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THE BETTING DUTY ORDINANCE—1931

TAXATION OF BETS ON PARIMUTUELS, CASH SWEEPS & TOTALISATORS

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Ordinance is stated in its long title. In the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States a similar object has been effected by amendment to the Stamp Ordinance and Stamp Enactment respectively. In Ceylon a special Ordinance, the Betting on Horse-racing (Taxation) Ordinance, 1930, has been preferred.

Section 2 of this Ordinance replaces section 18 of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, as amended by the Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1930, which dealt with club sweepstakes. In this Ordinance the word "cash-sweep," which is the name usually employed in the Colony for subscriptions towards cash prizes to the holders of successful numbers in numbered chances, is used to denote the form of sweeps which are to be subject to the duty and the word "sweepstakes," which is used in section 9 (1), is reserved for the racing term which is used for the subscriptions contributed towards the prizes for the owners of winners and placed horses or ponies in such races as the Hong Kong Derby.

Section 3 makes similar provision for totalisator and pari-mutuel betting.

Section 4 provides for the allocation of chances in cash-sweeps. Section 5 places certain restrictions on the sale of tickets and advertisements.

Section 6 provides for a duty of 5 per cent. on cash sweeps and 3 per cent. on totalisator or pari-mutuel betting and for the persons responsible for the payment thereof.

Section 7 provides for regulations for securing the payment of duty and generally for carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 8 makes provision for penalties and section 9 effects the necessary amendments and repeals in the Gambling Ordinance.

Ordinary Social or sporting clubs in the Colony may, with the permission in writing in each case of the Inspector-General of Police, and subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose, conduct cash-sweeps, on horse or pony races provided that not less than ninety per cent. in the case of a club organising the race not less than eighty per cent. of the total contributions or subscriptions, after deduction of the duty shall be devoted to prizes for the subscribers.

Ordinary race, jockey or hunt clubs which organise meetings for horse or pony races in the Colony may, with the permission in writing of the Inspector-General of Police, and subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose, conduct totalisator or pari-mutuel betting in the race course premises on such races provided that not less than ninety per cent. of the total bets after deduction of the duty, shall be devoted to prizes for the ticket-holders.

In the case of cash-sweeps organised by clubs in the Colony the chances shall be allocated by numbered tickets issued in books with or without counterfoils as the Inspector-General of Police may decide.

In the case of cash-sweeps organised by clubs or other bodies elsewhere, ordinary social, sporting, race, jockey or hunt clubs in the Colony as agents for the organising club or other body and with the permission in writing of the Inspector-General of Police may provide lists of numbers, against which their members may sign their names as subscribers for chances, or may issue books of numbered tickets as the Inspector-General of Police may decide.

No tickets, lists, receipts, or other substitutes for tickets recording the numbers of the chances allocated for any cash-sweep, totalisator or pari-mutuel may be made, printed, issued, sold or offered for sale, except by or on behalf of a club which has received the permission of the Inspector-General of Police under this Ordinance.

No hawking of chances in the streets or public advertisements of cash-sweeps or of totalisator

or pari-mutuel betting shall be permitted: Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the publication of results after the race in question or after any drawing in relation thereto.

On every bet made on any totalisator or pari-mutuel authorised under this Ordinance there shall be charged a duty of three per cent. of the amount paid, contributed or subscribed.

On every cash-sweep ticket sold and on every cash-sweep chance allocated by list as provided in section 4 there shall be charged a duty of five per cent. of the amount paid, contributed or subscribed.

The secretary, treasurer and every steward and member of the committee of management of the club, as well as the club itself if a corporation, shall be jointly and severally liable for the duty payable.

The Governor in Council may make regulations for securing the payment of duty and generally for carrying the provisions of this Ordinance into effect.

Subject to the exercise of the above powers, the regulations contained in the Schedule shall be force from the commencement of this Ordinance and shall be deemed to have been made under this Ordinance.

Any person who, and the secretary, treasurer and every steward or member of the committee of management of any club which, acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or of any regulation made or condition imposed thereunder for which no other penalty is provided shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Section 2 of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, as amended by section 2 of the Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1930, is amended by the deletion of the words "other than sweepstakes conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of this Ordinance" and by the substitution thereof of the words:— "other than totalisators, pari-mutuels and cash-sweeps authorised under the Betting

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GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

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ON TEST.

Rugby, Yesterday. Early to-morrow morning at Southgate Station on the London North Eastern Railway an army of workmen, aided by all the latest mechanical devices, will commence work on the task of fixing a new bridge which is scheduled to be completed on Sunday. In 24 hours 200 feet of line must be moved and 1,000 tons of earth excavated. Then the steel bridge with 70 feet span is to be placed in position, all without interfering with normal train service. This remarkable effort, which depends for its success on the perfect organisation of labour and the efficiency of British appliances, is being undertaken by the well-known firm of public work contractors Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons.—British Wireless Service.

JUNK CAPSIZES.

LITTLE GIRL LOST.

Leung Kan, master of a cargo boat of 1,044 piculs, has reported to the Police that yesterday afternoon, whilst alongside the Kowloon Godowns with a cargo of iron bars, the back-wash of a passing ship caused the junk, to roll at first, and finally capsized and sink in 18 feet of water. The crew were saved with the exception, it is believed, of the master's daughter, Leung Ho, (14) who is missing.

CHINESE FOUND MURDERED AT CHUNG UK.

A brief message of a murder in the Ping Shan district reached Police Headquarters this morning. The report, which lacks detail, states that a villager named Chung Kam-sang, aged 50 years, was found murdered in a hut in Chung Uk Village last night. A knife, with which the crime is said to have been perpetrated, was also discovered. The offender or offenders are unknown as yet.

PLAIN SPEAKING

BRITISH TRADE INTERESTS.

TRADE BARRIERS

TO LOOK AFTER OURSELVES.

Rugby, Yesterday. The House of Commons to-day discussed a motion approving the recent order by the Board of Trade under the Abnormal Importations Act imposing a fifty per cent. ad valorem duty on various classes of imports.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Horo Belisha, said the orders had been exceedingly effective and imports of articles mentioned in the two orders had practically ceased. Since the operation of the order only £35,000 had been taken in custom duties which showed how insignificant had been the import of these articles. Lessening Strain on Purchasing Capacity.

Answering criticism, which came mainly from the Labour benches, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, pointed out that the policy of excluding certain articles was dictated solely by the need of lessening the strain upon Britain's purchasing capacity abroad caused by importations far in excess of recent experience, and the orders were general and not directed against any country or countries.

Won't Lead to International Friction.

He denied that the policy was likely to lead to international friction, and reminded the House that the French decree, imposing a fifteen per cent. discriminatory duty, preceded the announcement of the action by the British Government.

French Decree.

Dealing with the French decree, Mr. Runciman said it was against all exports from Britain to France, and not merely against coal. The British Government was amazed to find that Britain was not to receive

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Makes Good Recovery.

WEEK-END IN COUNTRY.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales has made good recovery from his recent chill. He was able to go out for the first time to-night, when he left York House by car for "Fort Belvedere" his residence at Sunningdale, where he will spend the week-end.—British Wireless Service.

The most favoured nation treatment which she had received from France for two generations, although there had been no treaty obligation, and that France was even discriminating against Britain. The attention of the French Government had been drawn to the matter.

Trade Barriers. Referring to the increase of tariffs, which were shutting out British goods from former markets, Mr. Runciman said British Governments had made successive appeals against these barriers but in spite of the findings of the World Economic Conference of 1927, endorsed by representatives of over fifty countries, they found their protests were useless and were not always by the same reply that the internal interests of the country must be the first consideration of a Government. That was the reply he made to-day. Methods of persuasion had proved useless.

Mr. Runciman Talks Plainly.

Mr. Runciman added, "I wish it be clearly understood abroad, as well as at home, that if we are to be hit, as we have recently been hit by the French decree, we cannot ignore it. I hope we shall be able to adjust our differences in a friendly way, but discrimination against this country is a thing which we look at with seriousness. Were it to spread, it would be so damaging to British interests that we could not afford not to take notice of it."

The motion was carried by 230 votes to 33.—British Wireless Service.

MUSIC-STARVED HONG KONG'S FEAST

GREAT AND APPRECIATIVE RECEPTION GIVEN

HEIFETZ—THE MASTER

A NIGHT OF CLASSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT KING'S THEATRE.

Even Heifetz, accustomed as he must be to public adulation, must have been affected by the rapturous reception given him by music-starved Hong Kong.

Most of us have heard him on the gramophone, as we have heard Levitski and Chaliapine and other great artists, but grateful as we are for such a medium whereby we can enjoy the great, the element of personality is absent, and the gramophone only whets our appetites or sets us longing to be present, at the performance itself.

The King's Theatre was crowded to capacity for Heifetz, as was expected, in spite of various counter-attractions; and the profound silence during the whole of the concert testified to the greatness of the artist and to the musical appreciativeness of the audience.

After playing the National Anthem, Heifetz commenced his programme with "Vitali's Chaconne" and his complete mastery over his instrument and his audience was evident from the opening theme to the brilliant finale. The remainder of the first half of the programme was devoted to Lalo's Spanish Symphony, and it was astonishing to note at the conclusion of this great work that it occupied 35 minutes, a tribute to Composer and Artists alike.

In direct contrast to the brilliance of the previous works was the simplicity, beauty and dignity of Bach's "Air on G String," followed by a still greater contrast in Schubert's "Rondo," with its joyous lilt and plaintive air.

The Debussy gem, reminiscent of "L'Après Midi d'une Faune" received such a tremendous ovation that Heifetz, interpreting the word "Encore" literally played it a second time, as he did with his own "Hora Staccato."

De Falli's "Jota" also received such appreciation from the now thoroughly warmed-up audience that Heifetz had again to concede an encore, playing his own arrangement of Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song."

Heifetz concluded his programme with Ravel's famous and wonderful "Tzigane" and to this too, he was forced to concede an encore to the insatiable audience.

Heifetz throughout played like the Master he is, more than which cannot be said.

The accompaniments of M. Ichor Achron were in themselves triumphs of that art, and counterparts to the brilliance of the violinist.

Hong Kong music-lovers hope for a return in the near future of these great musicians. Last night's concert demonstrated clearly that Hong Kong has a wide musical public and should encourage Mr. Strok to arrange more and more frequent classical concerts.

Full programme:—

Chaconne..... Vitali
Symphonie Espagnole..... Lalo
Allegro non troppo
Scherzando
Andante
Rondo (Allegro)..... Bach

(a) Air on G String..... Schubert
(b) Rondo..... Schubert
(c) La Fille aux cheveux de lin..... Debussy-Hartmann
(d) Hora Staccato..... Dvorak-Heifetz

(e) Jota..... De Falla
Tzigane..... Ravel

THIRTEENTH EXTRA MEETING OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

APOLLO TO START IN PRINCIPAL RACE OF THE AFTERNOON

USEFUL FIELDS AND CLOSE FINISHES PREDICTED

WOMBATS' ANTICIPATIONS.

Everything promises well for the Thirteenth Extra Meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon.

There ought to be a useful field for the November Handicap, a race for first-class ponies over one mile and a quarter. Sitting Bull, Glencoe, Elliot Bay, King's Colour, Wisdom Stag and other good ponies have been entered and a fast race with a well fought out finish ought to result.

A big field will probably go to the post for the Norfolk Plate for novice riders, and here, again, there should result another good contest. In races of this description a great deal depends upon the jockey.

Some notable absentees this afternoon will be Gay Crusader,

Boxing Eve, Coronation Eve, Daylight Eve, and Cloudy Eve, which are being given a rest until the next meeting.

Mr. Chan Tin-son will have a couple of starters in Apollo and Wisdom Stag.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club have only one more meeting to stage after this meeting, and racing will then finish for this season. Racing will commence again in February with the opening of the Annual Meeting.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—
Moyanagher.
Bay Of Bellingham II.
Sonny Boy.

2nd Race:—
Pride Of Tintagoe.
Bright Star.
Lobster Bay.

3rd Race:—
The Tiger.
Crown Prince.
Paul Pry.

4th Race:—
Apollo.
Glencoe.
Sitting Bull.

5th Race:—
The Turbot.
Sunning.
Brown Eyes.

6th Race:—
Valorous.
Cyclamen Bay.
Eros.

7th Race:—
Wise Stag.
Grey Dawn.
Blue Boy.

8th Race:—
Christmas Belle.
Orlando.
The Plover.

SHARPSHOOTERS' DINNER PARTY.

I. G. P. Pays Them Tribute.

APPEAL FOR MEMBERS.

The Sharpshooters' Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserves held their first annual dinner in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last evening.

A large gathering, presided over by Mr. E. R. Dovey, O. C. Company, sat to dinner. Among the guests were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. L. King, D.S.P. (R), Chief Inspector P. Grant, and Sergeant R. J. Hunt, Police Instructor.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the course of which the I.G.P. addressed the gathering. He extended personal thanks to the Company for the valuable assistance it had rendered as an efficient and enthusiastic unit during the recent disturbances.

Mr. Dovey said that the dinner celebrated their fourth anniversary, and expressed the hope that this first social function would be the forerunner of more, in the future. He went on to describe the growth of the Company, from the International Company, which started with 16 members. The Company Messrs. Mickey Sousa (piano), had tried to get together an efficient

unit of some value to the Colony, and membership at present was 45, but it was hoped to bring it up to at least 60 and, if possible, 80. What was wanted was a unit on which the I.G.P. could rely, at all times, and he urged members to try to bring in recruits.

Sub-Inspector W. V. Field, of the Company, in welcoming the guests made special mention of Sergeant Hunt who had given up much of his spare time to lick the Company into shape. He expressed the hope of seeing their guests in the Company's uniform at the next annual dinner.

Mr. King acknowledged the I.G.P.'s thanks to the Company, and urged members to bring in one recruit each so as to bring their strength up to 100. He added: "Training with the Police Reserve is, in my own experience, far more interesting than that given by the Volunteer Defence Corps. It is not their fault that training becomes rather dull after a time. I think that Police Reserve activities are far more interesting and exciting."

He also paid tribute to Sergeant Hunt for the assistance he had given the Company, and announced that he was going to give instruction in jujitsu, a course, which every member should take.

A flashlight photograph of the Company was taken, and capital entertainment was provided by Messrs. Mickey Sousa (piano), J. A. Rendall and W. V. Field.



The WOMAN'S Page



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BOWLER HATS.

[By a Straits Correspondent.]

Now that we have got our nerves accustomed to large hats and Beach suits (and I hear some pretty suits have been made lately in coloured linens), we are all agog to see when the local stores will get their first shipment of the bowler hat. It is true that one or two have been seen already in Malaya, but the owners of these have most probably had them sent direct out from home.

The stiff bowler hat was largely fashionable many years ago, and will probably return to favour during the coming months but in most of the fashion book pictures this style of hat is slightly modified, and as such is decidedly smart. We may laugh at the idea, but I prophesy that we shall soon all be buying these novelties and finding them very useful, especially when motoring. They need not be the stiff severe felt: we read in the latest papers from home that so-called bowler hats are now being fashioned in tweed for Autumn wear and that they are most stylish. Some of them it is stated are trimmed with astrakhan or caracul.

Linen is just at present being largely bought for costumes for overseas wear: it is always useful and can be had these days in such many and exquisite colours. Linen is one of the materials on which we always get back the value of our money; it refuses to wear out.

Dresses are no longer of one colour, indeed they need not be only of two colours, but of two, three, or four colours combined. The

new term for this is the "mix-idea," but we must be cautious how we do mix our colours. Red seems always to become a fashionable colour as the year wanes: this Autumn the new shade will be a deep red, almost off-black, and this shade in velvet, lined with some softer tint, say, pale green, makes a beautiful evening cloak.

Although we can keep the actual crinoline at bay, it certainly looks as if we shall soon have to take to bustles if we wish to be in the fashion, for smart dressmakers are already urging the adoption of a bustle similar to that worn in 1880, then known as a "dress improver," which developed later into a pad just below the waist. Paris already is showing dresses with decided bustle effect, but produced fortunately without the use of wire or whalebone. If we do have to adopt something approaching the former Victorian "dress improver" let us trust it will be, as suggested in a Home Journal (and as at present achieved by Paris) "only in the form of bows and soft draperies." One cannot associate the idea of a bustle and a Baby car (owner driven)! nor does it seem credible that the woman of to-day would be willing to give up her coveted place on the top of an omnibus, a step which would seem inevitable should she conform to the Victorian fashion.

The latest we hear about sleeves is that there is a likelihood of the close tight-fitting sleeve coming in to fashion. This is not unnatural with the approach of cold days in Europe when coats and wraps must be worn. It is not easy to pack away a pretty befrilled sleeve into a wrap: the effect is a bit bunched and the grace and elegance of the sleeve would be sure to suffer.—Singapore Free Press.

NO-BREAKFAST CHILDREN.

[By Phyllis Brett.]
Children need a good meal to start them off for the day and if they show any tendency to develop a distaste for eating a good breakfast, it is high time to look around for the reason.

It may be because they have been allowed to stay in bed up to the very last minute and their consequent feeling of having to hurry in order not to be late for school, excites them to a nervous tension that is bound to affect their morning appetite. The remedy for this evil is as easy as it is well-known, but it is often ignored.

"Early to bed, early to rise." The soundest rule for children is to fix their hour of rising so as to allow of a walk or a run before breakfast. Let them run in the garden, or to the top of the street for fresh air and exercise. If space permits, nothing could be healthier for children than to be given a special corner of the garden to tend. Then, every morning early they will be outside, full of enthusiastic interest for the new shoots that are appearing, or else busy with the trowel and watering can.

When they sit down to the breakfast table, their eyes will be shining and their cheeks glowing, to say nothing of appetites being sharpened to the pitch where they will enjoy anything that is placed before them.

Orange First.

For both very young and older children it is wise to begin their breakfast with orange juice, if it has not been given on rising.

A cooked cereal might follow. This is an energy provider. Sugar and milk may be served with the cereal, and milk to drink. Afterwards, buttered toast for the younger ones while for the ten to fourteen year olds, an egg or some bacon followed by home made jam marmalade.

If a child has once been allowed to develop the habit of eating very little breakfast, to break it is no easy matter.

A badly ventilated bedroom may

TICKING OF THE CLOCK.

You can make the ticking of the clock say almost anything! It can say:—

"Listen to me, you poor mortal with the miserable three score years and ten of life. You'll have to buck up if you want to do anything worth while. Come Along! Tick-tock! Tick-tock! Another two seconds gone, and you're still standing there doing nothing."

It can also say:—

"It's no use trying to race me, you poor idiot. You don't stand an earthly chance of winning. I can beat you every time, for you must rest whilst I can go on and on and on! Ticking away the precious seconds. Ha! Ha! How you make me laugh with your feeble efforts to catch up with yourself. Look! Look at my face you poor fool—you're minutes late already!"

Then it can say:—

"Look in the glass, oh ye mortal. Look at the lines of age on your face. Note the hollowness of your cheeks, and the greyness of your hair. You're growing old, my friend, old and haggard. The sands of time are running low. You're nearly done! Tick-tock! Tick-tock!"

Finally, thank God, it can say:

"Hallo, my friend! Listen to my cheerful tick, recording the precious seconds that are all yours. Don't get alarmed, don't get panic-stricken. There are plenty more seconds where these come from. Tick-tock! Tick-tock! Away we go, scampering down the Avenue of Time, passing the milestones, to the haven of rest at the end."

"You must not waste the precious moments, of course, but don't let it prey upon your mind when you notice that another hour, another week, another month, another year, has passed. Smile, friend, smile when you think of the past, of the jolly times we've had together! Tick-tock! Tick-tock! It's rather a merry tune, isn't it?"

sometimes be responsible for the child's disinclination for food, or it may be because of a bad taste in the mouth due to tonsils, bad teeth or constipation.

Many mothers are wonderfully insistent on regular visits by their children to the doctor and dentist, but they do not so sternly discipline themselves to meal time regularity.

Twenty Minutes Later.

When children are made to realise that they must sit down to the breakfast table at a regularly appointed time, and that they are not allowed to rise from the table until at least twenty minutes later, they will fall quite naturally into the habit of eating as heartily at breakfast as they do at dinner.

Just as the school impresses so strongly upon the child's mind the importance of being in time, so the home management must impress the necessity of having the time.

Breakfast is the meal that must not be scamped, because it follows a night's abstinence and precedes a morning's activities. Moreover a poor breakfast often results in mid-morning snacks which stave off hunger, but spoil the appetite for dinner.



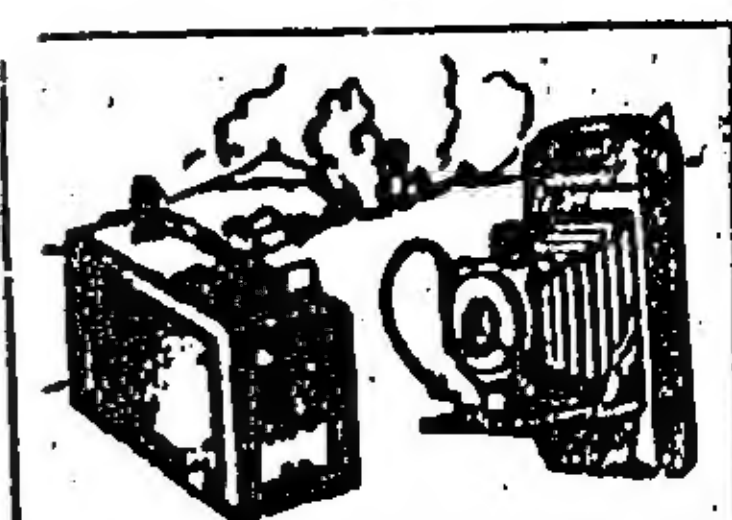
THE STORY OF THE UMBRELLA BAG.

In the bag trade the story of the umbrella bag runs thus. A man once stood in Piccadilly Circus watching some unfortunate woman, laden with parcels, trying to extricate her umbrella and put it up without dropping all her parcels. The parcels dropped, and the woman got wet, and the umbrella was still tangled up. So he went home and invented the bag with

the little umbrella inside. But now that the umbrella can be quickly drawn, as a sword from its scabbard, there is still a difficulty. What is to be done with the midge when it is too dripping wet to go back in its place? It has no loop to hang by, unless it is of the expensive expanding type which will hang upside down, and if it had a loop, the difficulty with the loops of parcels would start all over again. Obviously something must still be done to make that woman, getting so wet at Piccadilly Circus, really well equipped.

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ANNOUNCES HIS REMOVAL



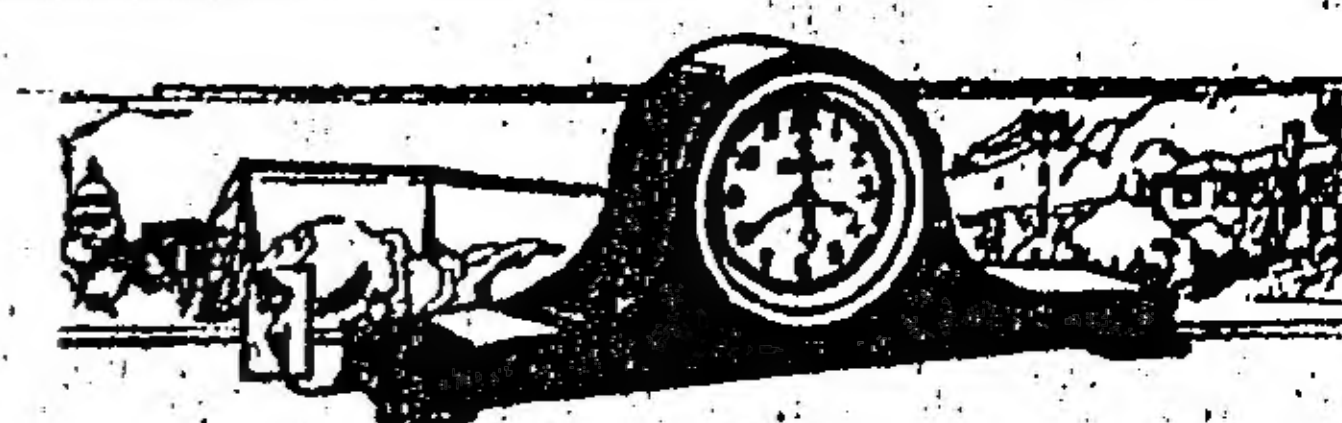
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CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The City Hall was packed last night on the occasion of the Finals of the China Fleet Boxing Championships when fifteen bouts were on the programme. Excellent sportsmanship was the characteristic of the evening's entertainment and high tribute must be paid to the sporting instincts of the British Navy.

At the conclusion of the programme Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet presented the trophies to the winners and runners-up.

The following was the order in which the teams finished up—

H.M.S. Hermes ... 29
H.M.S. Berwick ... 25
H.M.S. Suffolk ... 18
H.M.S. Kent ... 16
H.M.S. Medway ... 16
H.M.S. Cornwall ... 10
H.M.S. Tamar ... 6

All the fights were scheduled for two two-minute rounds and one three-minute. Full results were—

Flyweight.—Stoker Rowlands (Cornwall) outpointed O.S. Seddon (Suffolk).

Bantamweight.—Stoker Donaky (Berwick) knocked out Stoker Williams (Berwick) in the second round.

Featherweight.—A.B. Farrar (Hermes) outpointed A.B. Thomas (Suffolk).

Lightweight Semi-finals.—Stoker Lake (Berwick) outpointed Stoker Jobbins (Medway); S.P.O. Robinson (Hermes) outpointed Marine Brown (Kent); Final—Lake outpointed Robinson.

Welterweight Semi-finals.—A.B. Warnes (Hermes) outpointed L.S.

TAMAR FORCE A DRAW WITH CLUB A.

Rees Gives Club Lead with Great Shot.

DALE OUTSTANDING.

In a friendly game of hockey played on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" drew with H.M.S. Tamar, each side scoring one goal. The scoresheet at half-time was blank, but in the latter part of the second half, G. F. Rees, scored for the home team, with a magnificent shot from the left, when placed at a difficult angle.

The Navy replied through their centre-forward, and from then on both teams strove hard for the winning point. The Club, for whom Dale was outstanding in defence, played two C.B.A. men.

Club "A" team:—R. W. Sapsed; L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson; E. MacNider, E. G. Dale, H. Owen Davies; S. MacNider, W. A. Nowers, S. Hill, W. H. Smith and G. F. Rees.

Davies (Hermes);—Stoker Harry (Kent) outpointed A.B. Gahagan (Kent); Final—Warnes outpointed Harry.

Middleweight Semi-finals.—A.B. Thompson (Cornwall) knocked out Stoker Hudson (Hermes) in the first round; Sig. Morris (Suffolk) knocked out A.B. Barber (Medway) in the third; Final—Morris gained a technical knock out over Thompson in the third.

Light-Heavyweight.—A.B. Rowles (Medway) knocked out A.B. Reenan (Bruce) in the first.

Heavyweight Semi-finals.—C.P.O. Francis (Medway) outpointed Marine Marsh (Hermes); A.B. Atkey (Berwick) outpointed A.B. Judge (Cornwall); Final—Francis forfeited to Atkey.

SERVICES BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Hermes Defeats Bruce by Narrow Margin.

NG SZE-KWONG CUPS.

The annual Services billiard tournament for the Ng Sze-kwong Challenge Cups commenced at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last evening, when H.M.S. Hermes met H.M.S. Bruce.

Scores—
H.M.S. Hermes.
S. T. Brown ... 150
F. T. Sgt. Davey ... 150
L. Sikr. Stafford ... 135
C. E. A. Hainsworth ... 128
C. E. A. Greenwall ... 130

Total ... 691
H.M.S. Bruce.
C. Sikr. Lipscombe ... 107
E. R. A. Embleton ... 114
C. Y. S. Stevens ... 150
Shpwrt. Houston ... 150
E. R. A. Crawley ... 150

Total ... 671
The next game is between H.M.S. Kent and Stonecutters Wireless Station, and will be played next Monday, commencing at 7 p.m.

POLICE BEAT H.K.S.R.A. AT HOCKEY.

Perkins Scores Only Goal of the Match.

A fast and exciting game of hockey was witnessed on the Marina ground, Chatham Road, yesterday afternoon, when the Hong Kong Police team defeated the H.K. and Singapore Brigade, R.A. by the only goal scored. Perkins, at centre-forward, netted for the winners in the first half.

resisting the impulse to "get down to the ball."

The club must touch the ground, but it must not dig into it. The "pro" achieves distances with his shots from a bad lie by turning the wrists over his ball with a considerable jerk at impact. Even without this finishing touch, however, the golfer should be able to do better with a wooden club than with an iron.

Must Be Well Over.

The golfer must be well over his shot for a low-lying ball.

His left foot should come further in front of the ball, with the stance generally a little closer. The swing should be rather more upright than for the drive—a flat swing makes "brassie" shots difficult. The swing should be a "low hit through," but never a downward stab. The "low hit through" effect is most easily achieved by fixing the eye on the ground an inch or two behind the ball. If the eye looks directly down on the ball, the shot may be topped.

Where there is a distinct cup, the head of the club must be "nipped into it," but the aim is not so much to get down to the ball as to nip through underneath it.

Loft In Clubhead.

All the loft is in the clubhead; it is not necessary to attempt to pick the ball up by scooping—which is fatal—or by "driving the ball in to the ground," which is the approved manner of securing extra loft. The "low hit through" will achieve every result that is needed, and make light of the lie.

The more cuppy the lie, the more apparent the need for a break in the smoothness of the swing—the greater, in fact, the need for wrist action—but the good golfer minimises this and carries through as smoothly as he can.

There is nothing wrong with the advice to "get down to the ball" except that, if you have been wise in your choice of a club, there should never be any need to dig with a brassie or a spoon. Either of these clubs will give remarkably lift from difficult lies so long as the clubhead follows the run of the ground and sweeps low through the ball.—(China Mail Copyright.)

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON
GETTING DOWN TO THE BALL WITH A BRASSIE.

DIFFICULT LIES.

"Get down to the ball!" is advice hurled at the golfer from every angle.

What the critics so often overlook is that while getting down to the ball is essential in every shot at golf, that desirable quality does not in itself make the shot.

You can get down to the ball when the lie is downhill, or when the lie is uphill, but if you use exactly the same shot as you would use when driving off the tee, you will find that your effort to get down to the ball has the effect of digging the clubhead into the ground—behind the ball for a downhill lie, in front of it if the lie is uphill. That is by no means the result that it is desirable to achieve.

With Run of Ground.

The thought in mind when dealing with a tricky lie must be to swing the clubhead with the run of the ground.

Get the weight well back on the right foot—so that the run of the ground does not pitch you forward, causing a "digging" shot—and keep the eye an inch or so to the rear of the ball. Make the swing very deliberately easy, as though the ball were suspended on a string, and allow the arc of the club to conform to the slope down which or up which you are playing, just as the normal driving arc conforms to flat ground.

But, the golfer will ask, what of the ball that is lying close in on a level surface? Or, more difficult still, what of the "cupped" lie.

More Heroic.

Most golfers take to an iron at once when they see the ball lying close, even though they know that they cannot achieve the distance. The professionals are more heroic; they will take the brassie to any lie that does not imperatively demand another club. There are "cupped" lies that call for a niblick, or for a mashie, or for an iron, but so great a player as J. H. Taylor held, at the very crest of his fame, that it was impossible to use the brassie too frequently.

Consider the ball that is lying very close, or where the lie is slightly cupped.

The "Pro. Shot".

The "pro. shot" is a brassie shot. The less skilful player will take a spoon. The spoon is not so favoured by the great ones of golf as the brassie, but I am certain that any golfer who acquires the knack of using either club to a difficult lie will be agreeably surprised at the effects he can achieve.

And the knack of the shot, to all intents and purposes, is simply in

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

A Court Martial, in connection with the stranding and subsequent loss of the Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Petersfield on the north side of Tung Yung Island in the early hours of November 12 last, was opened on board H.M.S. Medway on November 26, when the Navigating Officer, Lieutenant Pratt was on trial. Great tribute was paid to the officers and personnel of the ill-fated ship, by Admiral Sir Howard Kelly. Later, on H.M.S. Tamar, Commander D. C. Lang, was also put on trial. A detailed report of the interesting proceedings is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A feast of colour marked the Jubilee Ball of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society which was held in the Peninsula Hotel on November 27. Over one thousand people attended, and took a keen part in the consuming of the haggis and the barley brea. Official guests included H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly, Sir Showson Chow and H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General Sandilands). A full account of the brilliant function is recorded in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Numerous thrills were witnessed at the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley on November 28. Of the seven official events, there were two dead heats, whilst Sitting Bull, justified his holiday in the North, by winning the biggest race of the afternoon, the St. Andrew's Stakes. On the whole, dividends were satisfying. Sunning paying out \$181.60 in the fifth race. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains a detailed report of the meeting.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man" and Lady Ho Tung, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 2, when a largely attended function was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. In the morning, they received at their home in Seymour Road, deputations from the Tung Wah Hospital, the P'o Leung Kuk, the Twenty-four Merchants' Guild and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. A full report of the happy occasion is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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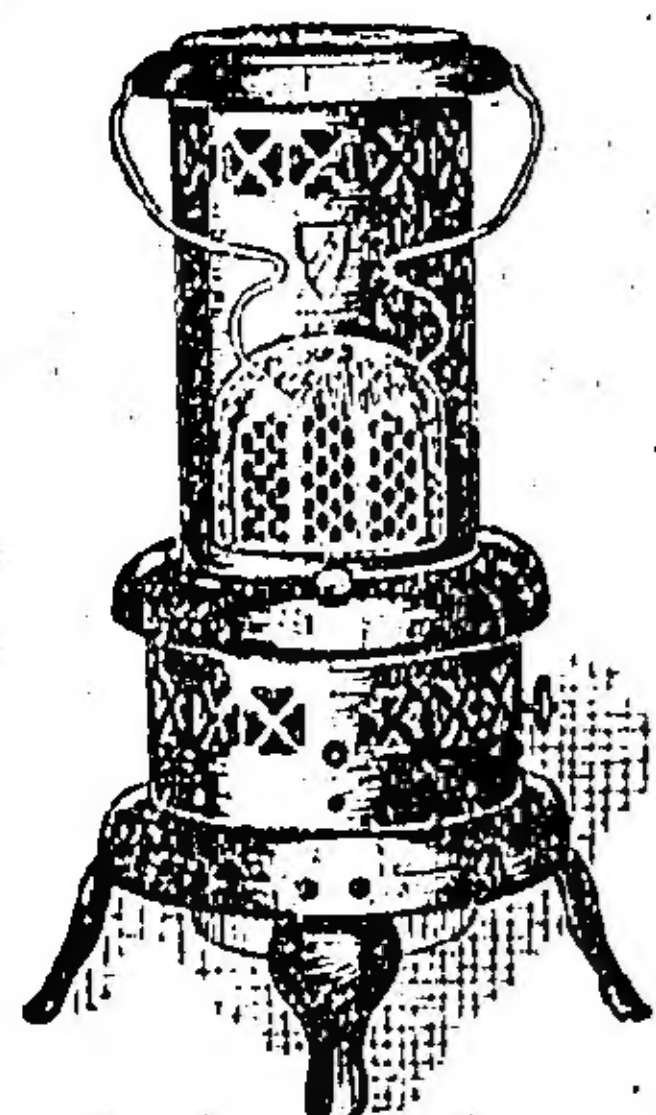
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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

LAWN BOWLS.

Closing Day at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club at 3 p.m. to-day.

CRICKET.

League I.

Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. at King's Park at 2 p.m. to-day.
Club:—
H. Owen Hughes (captain), A. Reid, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, A. J. Wolff, Capt. Mirehouse, R. R. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, L. D. Kilbee, C. A. Wright, and A. C. I. Bowker.
Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Artillery at Happy Valley to-day at 2 p.m.
C.S.C.C.:—
B. D. Evans (captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, E. B. Reed, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, R. A. J. Simpson, and N. Bebbington.

Friendly.

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. at the K.C.C. at 2 p.m. to-day.
I.R.C.:—
A. A. Rumjahn (captain), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. R. Kermani, J. S. A. Curreen, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, and A. R. Abbas.
Reserves:—A. T. Barma and J. M. A. Rumjahn.
League II.
Police R.C. v. R.A.S.C. at Happy Valley to-day at 2 p.m.
Friendly.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m. to-day.

FOOTBALL.

Division I.

Police v. Borderers on St. Joseph's ground.
Police:—
Fraser, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe, Channing, Dowman, Cornwall, Hudson, Moss, Shepherd, and C. Pile.
Reserves:—Jessop and Williams.
Recreo v. Navy at King's Park.
Kowloon v. Argylls at the K.F.C.
K.F.C.:—
Gurevitch, London, Martin, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Gillot, Timberlake, Duncan, Ineson, and Bickford.
Reserves:—Dominy and Bryant.
Club v. St. Joseph's on the Club ground.
Division II.
University v. 12th Batty. on St. Joseph's ground.
Kowloon v. Navy on K.F.C. ground.
K.F.C.:—
Nicholls, Wells, L. Williams, I. Greenberg, Gilchrist, A. B. Williams, Whitfield, Simpson, Cotton, White, and Eastman.
Reserve:—M. Greenberg.
Argylls v. Club at Chatham Road.
Borderers v. R.A.O.C. on the Club ground.
Club II.:—
Bradbury, Sloan, Krilovsky, Hooper, Panchon, Sloan, Farrow, Smith, Reid, Ralston, and Fowler.
Reserve:—Tavlin.
Division III.
R.A.F. v. R.E. at King's Park.
Radio v. St. Joseph's on St. Joseph's ground.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Triangular Tournament.
Club v. Army at Sookunpoo to-day at 4.30 p.m.
Club:—
J. P. Whitham, G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, C. J. D. Law, M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby, G. C. Moutrie, J. H. McElney, E. F. Buttress, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peers, D. McLellan, L. B. Smith, and G. B. Devonshire.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

C.B.A. Ladies' v. German Club at King's Park at 4 p.m.
C.B.A.:—
Mrs. Settle, A. Fowler, E. Booth, B. Hirst, S. Dalziel, I. Warnes, O. Dalziel, C. Allison, B. Walker, D. Hunt, and M. Martin.

CAER CLARK CUP.

Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club v. St. Andrew's Club at Sookunpoo at 3.30 p.m. to-day.
Hong Kong:—
M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, A. McElney, M. A. Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson, and A. G. Orme.
Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven v. Club de Recreo Ladies' second eleven at Happy Valley.
N. Ferguson, B. Franklin, A. Nicol, N. Cooper, E. Ross, M. Hudson, E. S. Laing, J. Whyte, P. M. Harrop, E. Blackburn, and R. King.

GOLF.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup at Fanling to-day and to-morrow.
First and Second rounds of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship to-morrow.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—
9.00 a.m. C. B. Riggs, R. H. Dowler.
9.15-9.20 a.m.—Reserved for Championship.
9.25 a.m. R. F. Hepburn, A. B. Raworth.
9.30 " A. H. Munson, F. A. Merry.
9.35 " L. G. S. Dodwell, T. R. Chasels.
9.40 " J. E. H. Cogan, O. E. C. Marton or K. S. Robertson.
9.45 " A. B. Stewart or D. G. Bruce, A. B. Patves or C. E. Holman.
9.50 " J. W. Frank, I. W. Shewan.
9.55 " W. C. Shields, A. C. I. Bowker.
10.00 " I. H. Geare, D. M. MacDougall.
10.05 " G. R. Horridge, J. H. Anderson.
10.10 " C. W. F. Booker, W. D. Denham.
10.15 " R. C. Law, F. A. Reidmond.
10.20 " G. W. Reave, H. W. Dawkes.
10.24 " Q. A. A. Macfadyen, G. Thomerson.
10.28 " E. Stone, J. P. Sherry.
10.32 " F. C. Young, R. C. Webb.
10.36 " W. R. Vallance, A. D. Humphreys.
10.40 " A. V. Greaves, C. Thwaites.
10.44 " G. T. May, H. T. Barton.
10.48 " A. Sommerfeld, D. S. Robb.
10.52 " L. M. Ciddy, L. Brown.
10.56 " D. S. Edward, G. B. S. Thomson.

11.00 " T. Grant, H. Hampton.
11.04 " S. S. Perry, W. G. Lormer.
11.08 " E. O. Pricatley, F. H. McBean.
11.12 " T. Low, J. R. Hinton.
11.16 " E. Lewis, E. des Voeux.
11.20 " R. Walsham, G. G. Johnston.
11.24 " J. S. Dykes, S. T. Butlin.
11.28 " W. D. Harris, G. E. R. Divett.
11.32 " J. MacKnight, W. A. Stuart.
11.36 " V. Gordon, J. B. Lanyon.
11.40 " A. M. Parker, C. Mycock.
11.44 " A. O. Brown, N. K. Littlejohn.
11.48 " P. Morrison, S. J. H. Fox.
11.52 " I. G. Allison, C. F. Hyde.
11.56 " L. C. Grover, K. K. Rouns.
12.00 noon J. Mandracchia, D. Black.
12.04 p.m. A. Percy, J. J. French.
12.08 " D. L. Newbigging, F. C. Black.
12.12 " H. W. Duley, I. H. C. Hight.
12.16 " D. Lyon, W. Rigg.
12.20 " C. B. Johnson, J. W. Alabaster.

HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.
Aston Villa (4) v. Derby C. (6)
Bolton W. (1) v. Blackpool (0)
Chelsea (2) v. M'chester C. (0)
Grimsby T. (2) v. Sunderland (1)
Huddersfield (1) v. Blackburn R. (1)
Leicester C. (1) v. West Brom. (1)
Liverpool (0) v. Birmingham (0)
Middlesbrough (4) v. Sheffield U. (1)
Newcastle U. (4) v. Portsmouth (7)
Wednesday (1) v. Arsenal (2)
West Ham (1) v. Everton (1)
Second Division.
Bradford (6) v. Port Vale (1)
Burnley (2) v. Barnsley (2)
Charlton A. (1) v. Oldham A. (1)
Chesterfield (1) v. Swans T. (1)
M'chester U. (1) v. Millwall (1)
Notts Forest (1) v. Leeds U. (1)
Preston N.E. (1) v. Notts County (1)
Southampton (3) v. Plymouth A. (3)
Stoke C. (2) v. Bristol C. (1)
Tottenham (3) v. Bradford C. (1)
Wolves (7) v. Bury (0)
Third Division (South).
Bournemouth (2) v. Fulham (1)
Brighton (2) v. Coventry C. (0)
Bristol R. (1) v. Reading (1)
Clapton O. (1) v. Cardiff C. (1)
Crystal Pal. (2) v. Thames (1)
Mansfield T. (1) v. Exeter C. (1)
Norwich C. (4) v. Gillingham (0)
Queen's P.R. (0) v. Southend U. (2)
Swindon T. (0) v. Luton T. (0)
Torquay U. (3) v. Northampton (0)
Watford (1) v. Brentford (3)
Third Division (North).
Accrington (3) v. N. Brighton (0)
Carlisle U. (1) v. Hull City (5)
Crewe A. (2) v. Lincoln C. (0)
Doncaster R. (1) v. Hartlepool (1)
Rotherham (1) v. Chester (1)
Rotherham (1) v. Walsall (1)
Stockport C. (3) v. Gateshead (1)
Tranmere R. (2) v. Halifax T. (2)
Wrexham (1) v. Barrow (1)
York City (2) v. Darlington (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.
Airdrieonians (2) v. Hearts (2)
Ayr U. (2) v. Dundee (0)
Celtic (1) v. Third Lanark (1)
Cowdenhead (0) v. Partick T. (3)
Dundee U. (1) v. Clyde (1)
Hamilton A. (3) v. Queen's P.R. (1)
Leith A. (0) v. Aberdeen (0)
Morton (2) v. Kilmarnock (2)
Motherwell (3) v. St. Mirren (1)
Rangers (1) v. Falkirk (0)
The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season. Dashes indicate that one of the teams mentioned did not compete in that Division last season.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Sunday, December 6, 1931.
2nd Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Very Rev. The Dean.
Evensong, 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.
Protestant Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley.
Evensong and Address, 5.15 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.
Sunday, December 6, 1931.
(Second Sunday in Advent).
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.
Tribbeck.
Subject: "A Prophet's Swan Song."

The Sunday School will attend the Morning Service.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.
Subject: "Natural and Supernatural."
The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.
At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Wanchai:—
Sunday at 3 p.m.—Bible Class.
Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service.
Men's Hour.
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.—Debate.
Subject: "That the Cinema as at present organised is a power for evil."

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.
Sunday, December 6, 1931.
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
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AIRPLANES AS HEARSE.

Airplanes will be the funeral hearses of the future, according to Mr. Charles E. Reade, who addressed the American undertakers' convention in Boston last month.
Mr. Reade said that he could foresee the time when State Governments would set aside huge burial grounds as far as possible from the centres of population. The airplane would then be the logical "hearse."—British United Press.

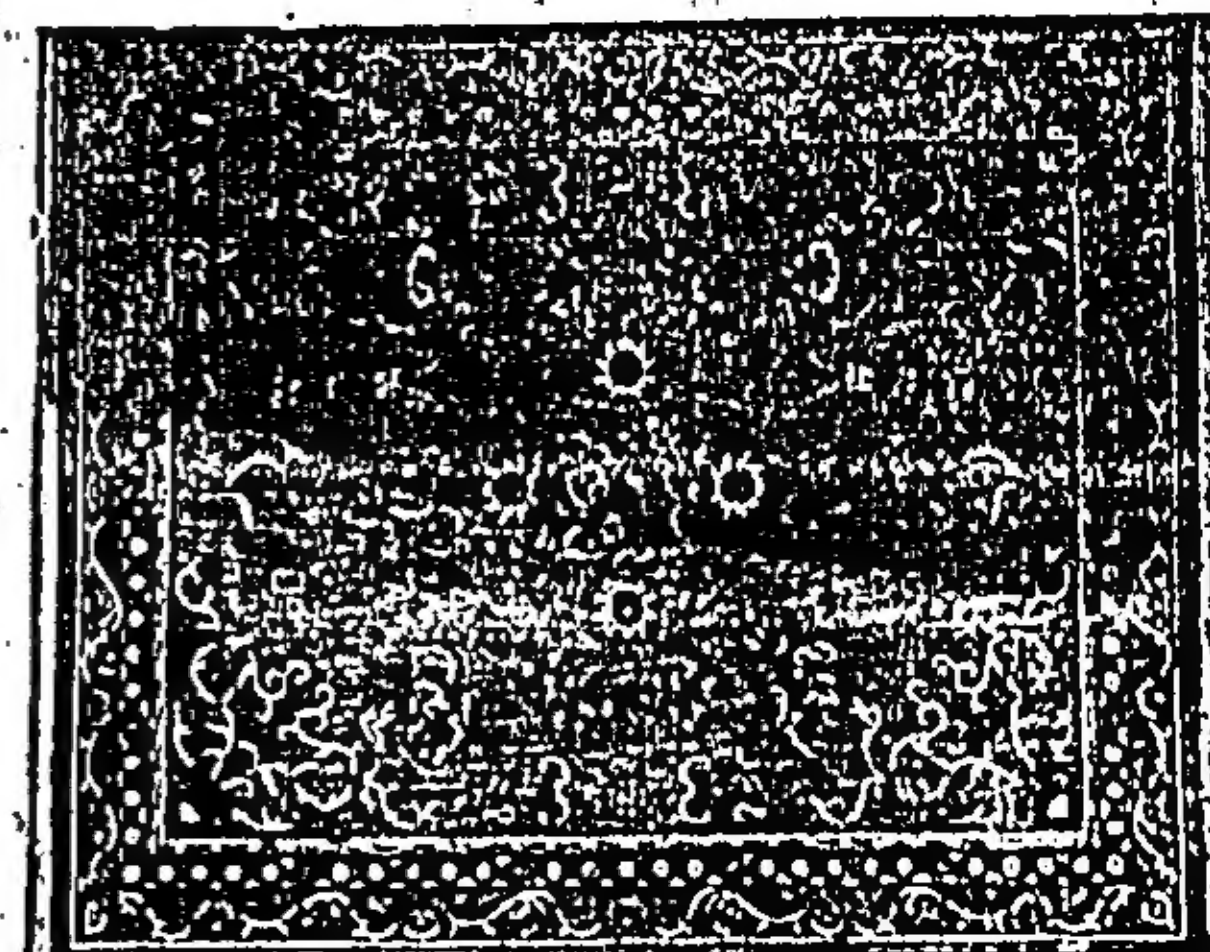
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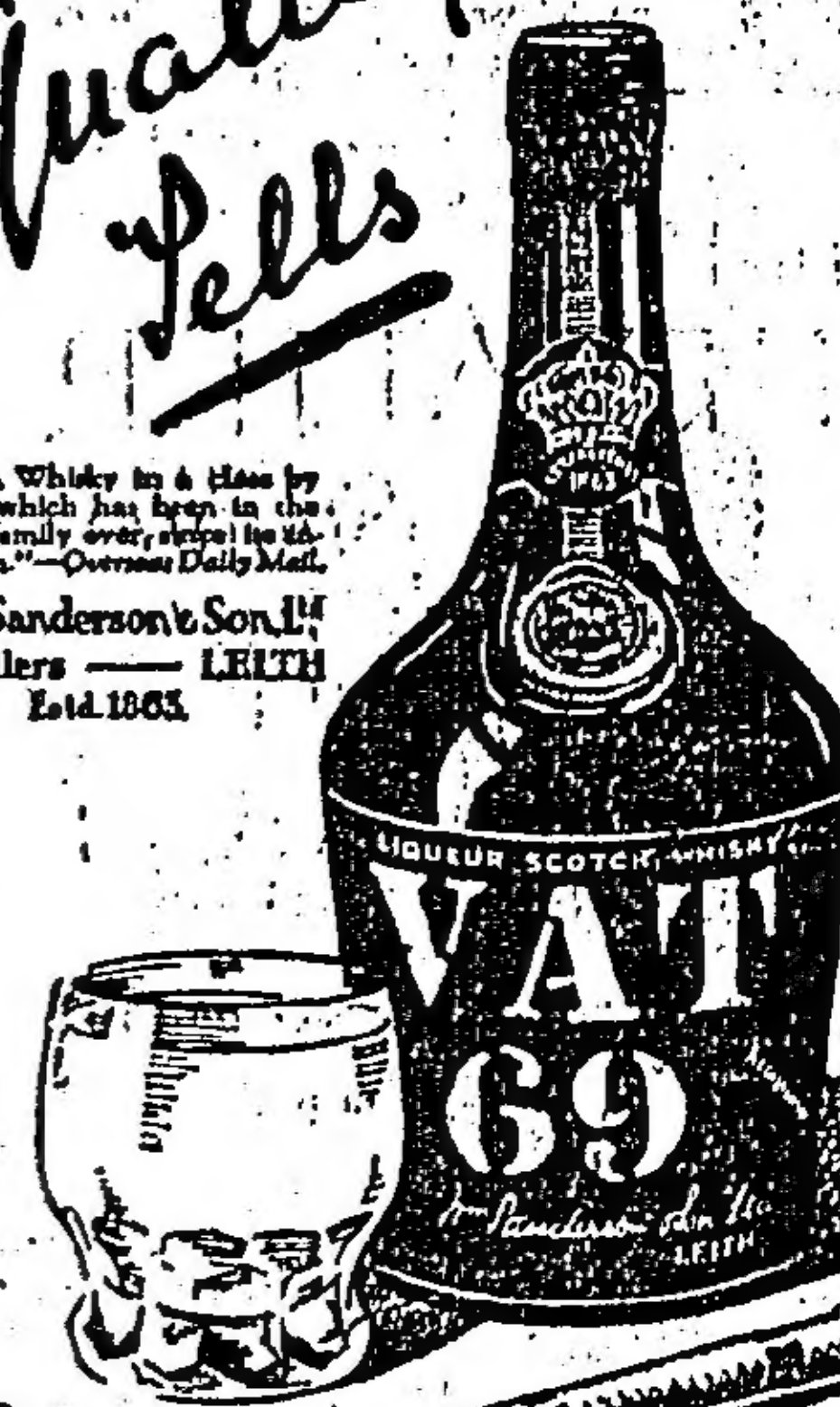
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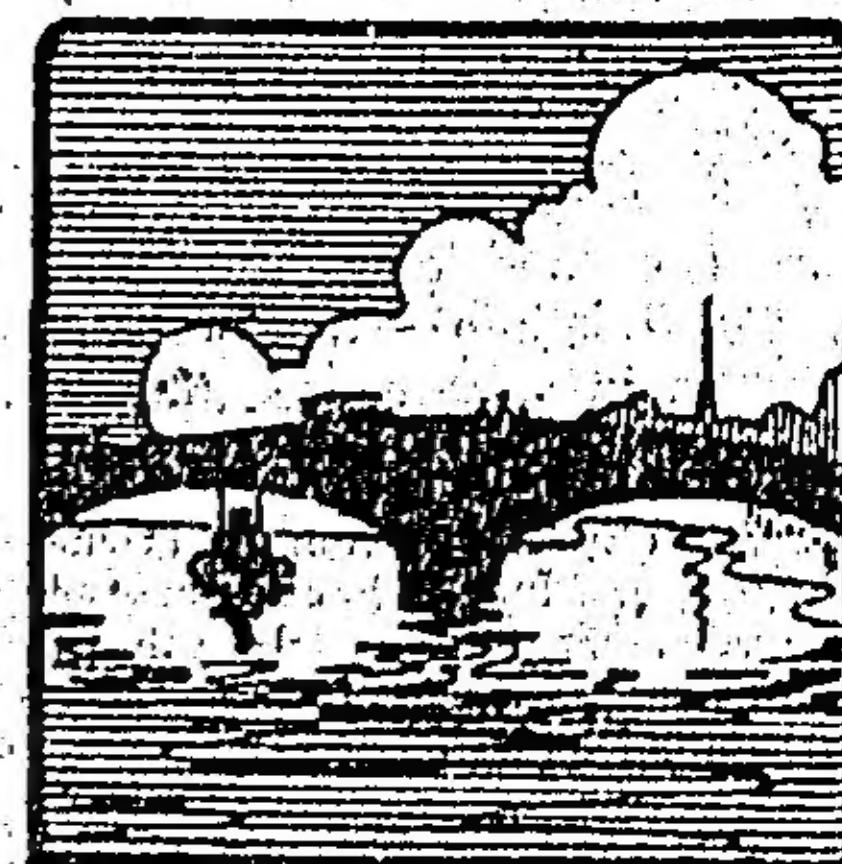
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. William Bell and Miss Mary Munro Bell, B.Sc., to take place on Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 2.30 p.m. at the Union Church, Kennedy Road. No invitations will be issued but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and to the reception afterward at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1931.

Russia's Great Experiment.

A great deal has been said and written about The Plan—The Five Year Plan. It has been praised, and it has been condemned. About it a great controversy has raged, and to-day yet rages. Thinkers, who have thought about it from a detached point of view, are divided in their findings. Even experts, who have had opportunity to examine it closely, hold divergent views. And the general body, public, it has talked about it loosely. But, it seems to us, that there has been, of late, a quickening of interest in this great experiment, as it now is developing.

When, in 1927-28, the Plan was first disclosed, it was generally scoffed at and dubbed "a gigantic bluff." When the early stages of transition in the life of Russia were marked by much unrest and rebelliousness, the wisecracker said, "Bluff, bluff, gigantic bluff! Didn't we say so?" Later, as this stage was safely and successfully passed (safely and successfully from a Russian point of view), the question then was asked, "Can it succeed?" To-day, it would seem this question is again being asked. While there is yet some doubt, of its ultimate success, speculation as to the result appears to be giving way to apprehension. Apprehension, because the capitalistic system of the West seems to be crumbling, while Russia, from all accounts, is making phenomenal progress.

It will not be out of place,

therefore, to-day to consider a little less loosely just what this Plan is, what it hopes to achieve, and what it has already achieved. Mr. Stephen Graham, who has recently published "an impartial study of the life and work of Joseph Stalin," enables us to gain a glimpse of that which we are seeking. He says, that the Five Year Plan may easily stretch on to be a Ten Year Plan. But points out, that the Plan itself, and not the time limit, is important. The Plan was to increase industrial production 78 per cent. and agricultural production 30 per cent. during the period 1928-1933. This ambitious calculation was based on the possibility of turning to account the enormous natural resources of Russia properly exploited by machinery and disciplined labour.

The first object of the Plan is, to support and facilitate large scale agriculture, not only to employ machinery but to make it, and so be independent of import. The second object is, to make Russia self-supporting in manufacture. The third, to improve the living conditions of the population as a whole. And the fourth, to prove by example and economic war that Capitalism is out of date and must be supplanted by the Russian system.

There we have what the Plan is and what it hopes to achieve. Now let us consider what those who are working the Plan are said to have achieved.

Near Rostof there are works turning out agricultural implements and machinery; there is a tractor factory planned to turn out 50,000 tractors a year; a factory for motor trucks and cars; immense steel works have been started at Magnitogorsk; modern coal-cutting machinery has been installed in the old mines and new fields opened up; cotton growing in Turkestan has been largely extended, and the Moscow factories re-equipped and new mills constructed. Many schools and polytechnics for training skilled artisans and engineers, in the hope of replacing foreign service by skilled Russians, have been established; and industrialisation, to some extent attendant upon agricul-

ture, has also made giant strides. But the most successful of all undertakings has proved to be that of the Soviet farms, which have done much better than the "collectives."

These achievements cannot be regarded as greatly exaggerated, for the effects of these achievements are already being felt in all parts of the world. For example, take the case of cotton. The Lancashire industry has been in a bad way. It is true there has been a revival in that industry in the past few weeks, but a very great deal of ground in Asia and the East seems to have been cut from beneath the feet, as it were, of that industry. In these continents Russian cotton is steadily making headway. Turn again to grain export, and we find Russian grain entering into economic war with the United States, Canada, and Central Europe; and Russian grain appears to be gaining more and more ground as the days go by.

And so the tale goes on. It is something which cannot any longer be ignored or treated as "bluff." Facts are speaking for themselves. Whatever may be the other conditions of the people of Russia to-day, there is, at least, one agreeable spectacle, and that is a whole nation at work. Compare that picture with that of almost any other country in the world!

Of course, Russia is not yet out of the wood. There is yet a risk that an economic crash in the West, such as is an ever present source of anxiety to-day, may ruin the Five Year Plan, and that the Russia of a few years' time may be a land of strange, derelict factories. Then, and then only, may it be said, that her phenomenal expansion, as the result of the Five Year Plan, was one of the greatest commercial and financial bubbles in history.

In connection with the recent General Election, the Labour Party sought to establish as the downfall of the late Labour Government a "Bankers' Ramp." Is there a "Financiers' Ramp" or a "Capitalists' Ramp" now being staged to remove the Russian threat against Capitalism, and, in the staging, is either the direct cause of the financial crisis in the West and elsewhere?

From Other Pens.

The Voice of the Jungle.

Reuter says that the authorities of the Durban Zoo have been carrying out careful tests with "a super-sensitive microphone" in order to find out whether the noises of civilisation are worse than the noise of the jungle. The reported results do not seem to be very complimentary to civilisation; the expert who reports that "the noise of the average city office is about equal to that of a cage of orang-outangs" is not erring on the side of too much tact. Perhaps at some earlier stage in his career he failed to make any impression on some particularly beautiful stenographer and has harboured a slight grudge against both the sex and the counting-house ever since. For he also appears to have reported as a result of his investigations at the microphone that "woman's ordinary speaking voice is exactly equal in 'sound volume' to a hippopotamus grunting." It is hardly the nicest way of putting it; it would have been kinder to have compared them to a gazelle or a giraffe. If the investigator in question is not a little more careful with his comparisons he may find it rather difficult to get anyone of the opposite sex to go out with him for an evening—few young women like to be taken out by a gentleman who is haunted by hippopotami every time they open their mouths.

To escape from this decidedly delicate subject, what about general

PUREE. DE POIS

By
BESOMORO.

THANK GOD FOR THE NAVY!

That may have been the thought of many who were present at the Naval Review at Happy Valley, yesterday. Undoubtedly the Seamen and the Marines on parade made a brave show, and I was especially impressed with, as it is customary for Admirals and Generals to say, "their fine seaman-like appearance and the manner in which they executed all movements." The March Past was exceedingly well done. The whole show was, indeed, a spectacular and impressive one.

MRS. HELEN MOODY.

The Colony to-day feels happy that it should have in its midst, even for a short time, so distinguished a lady as Mrs. Helen Moody. Tennis "fans" are all aflutter and await next Tuesday with impatience, for they are most anxious to see Mrs. Moody playing in that game of which she is so great an exponent and mistress, and at which she has earned so many and such great distinctions. I predict a record attendance around the court on which she plays, and hope the arrangements will be such as to cope adequately with the enormous crowd which is sure to turn up. Meantime, I hope Mrs. Moody will thoroughly enjoy herself in Hong Kong.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Cinema "fans" and the former admirers of this great comedian will, no doubt, welcome the news that he is likely to visit Hong Kong before long. The Colony will assuredly extend to him a very cordial welcome and, I daresay, he will be lionised and feted as a world celebrity is lionised and feted to-day. I hope, however, he will be gracious enough not to absent himself from some of the functions for which he accepts invitations. I admire Charlie as a screen artist, even recognise him as a genius in his line; but I don't admire his behaviour as recently disclosed. Perhaps, I am not as tolerant as I ought to be of the little liberties and peculiarities supposedly permitted to such great men.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrewes has been appointed to act as Assistant Land Officer.

Mr. James Walker returned to Hong Kong by the President Madison on a business trip to the north, accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

Mr. John Risley Putnam has been appointed a Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Chau Tsun-nin to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from December 2, 1931.

To-day's Thought.

Others contribute more to our happiness than we do to our own happiness.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 5, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

Very real and deep regret will be felt at the news received by cable this morning of the death in London of Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan.

A resident here for over thirty years and the Colony's leading medical practitioner, the late Dr. Jordan was widely known amongst Europeans and Chinese alike as he was highly esteemed.

News in Brief.

The next Congregation of the University of Hong Kong for the purpose of conferring degrees will be held on Monday, January 11 at 5 p.m.

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TRANSATLANTIC

Exciting story of life on an ocean liner
by Guy Bolton.

In the first few hours of the Transatlantic's progress toward Europe Monty Greer, who had slipped on board disguised as a porter, had managed to inspect the quarters of Henry Graham, the banker; had introduced himself anew to Sigrid Carline, Graham's mistress; had struck up an acquaintance with Judy Kramer and her father, and had set out in a serious way to find out why Handsome and his gang were so interested in Graham.

Handsome had suggested to Monty that they join forces, but Monty preferred to work alone. Monty cherished a friendly feeling toward Mrs. Graham for some favour she had done him five years before in Havana. Purposely to break up the affair between Sigrid and Graham he invaded Sigrid's room a few moments before he knew she had an engagement with Graham. The banker found them together.

Chapter III.
As Monty watched Graham with jeering eyes, the banker's anger faded to a cold scorn. Sigrid made a flying leap from the bed and toward Graham. "Oh, Bunny," she exclaimed. Graham turned a shoulder toward her.

"I beg your pardon—I seem to be a trifle early," he observed coldly. "But I can explain everything," Sigrid hastened to interject. But the banker was still unrelenting.

"Somehow, I seem to have heard those words before," he said. Then he turned abruptly and left the room. Monty grinned at Sigrid. "Sigrid, did I do wrong?" he said with his satirical tone.

"Oh, you beast, why did you do this to me. Get out. I never want to see you again. Get out, or I shall scream."

As he passed along the corridor on his way to his own stateroom, Monty encountered Mrs. Graham. He stopped for a moment.

"Oh, will you put a candle in your window to-night? I think your daddy's coming home. Good night."

The next morning the shipboard newspaper, the Transatlantic News, contained a story radiated from the city they had left of the failure for \$20,000,000 of the Graham Investment Corporation.

Mrs. Graham sought out her husband in his stateroom as soon as she had read the story.

"This dreadful news," she said. "Is there anything I can do? I know how distressed you must be. Whatever money I have is at your disposal if you need it."

Graham looked at her intently. "In spite of everything?" he asked slowly.

"In spite of everything," she said solemnly.

"That's very nice of you," he said, "but my dear Kay, there's no reason for us to be disturbed—not the slightest—not the slightest."

But in the Kramer quarters the news was not so lightly dismissed. Judy had sent for her father to take breakfast with her. She in her joy that their long-planned trip to Europe was actually under way, was determined to breakfast for once in bed on strawberries out of season and other luxuries. Her father humoured her though he had read the news and realised that their savings were gone, that their very letter of credit was valueless. Judy finally learned the truth when the newspaper Kramer had hidden under his coat slipped to the floor. Judy could only counsel patience.

"Thus far in my life I have been patient," said Kramer, "but now I am on longer patient."

With the daring which characterized him, Monty dropped into Handsome's cabin to find the leader and his men at breakfast. Neither Monty nor Handsome made any reference to the late unpleasantness. Monty was merely spying out the land to see how the news of the Graham failure affected the crooks.

"I also asked you to give me a clear field," Monty said. "Well, haven't I?" "You start by making passes at Mrs. Graham. Last night you were in the Graham cabin—on business."

"You haven't been spying on a pal, have you?" asked Monty lightly. "I know every move you make."

"Anything further, Handsome?" "You've heard my last word, Monty."

Greer looked at Handsome intently through half-closed eyes. "I have been hearing your last word for a long time, Handsome," he said slowly. "One of these days you're actually going to say it. Maybe I'll be there to hear it. Happy day."

Monty left the cabin. Handsome turned to the members of his gang aboard. "To-night we work in Graham's cabin," he said. "Monty or no Monty. If he interferes I'll know what to do."

Meanwhile, in the vague hope that Graham might be induced to do something to remedy the threatening situation, Kramer sought the banker in his stateroom.

"You remember me, Mr. Graham?" he asked after Graham had admitted him. "I am one of your depositors."

"No, I am very sorry but I don't," said Graham. "My name is Kramer. Last night—the other night in the cafe we had a little talk."

"My dear Mr. Kramer, in the course of my daily life I meet a great many people and I find it quite impossible to remember all of them."

"Yes, Mr. Graham, but for years I've saved and—"

"Mr. Kramer, the man who saves is the man who wins in the end. Will you have a cigarette?"

"But your bank, Mr. Graham, it fails."

"Well—well, failure is often a salutary evil. It is the—the acid test, so to speak."

"But at my age, Mr. Graham."

"Age, my dear man, is merely a condition of the mind."

"Mr. Graham, I want to know what you are going to do about it."

"Oh, you do, do you?"—Graham opened the door and saw a steward nearby—"oh, steward, come here. Then he turned again to Kramer—

"I'll show you what I am going to do about it. You burst into my cabin and make yourself extremely tiresome."

The steward had entered and him Graham directed: "Kindly show this gentleman to his cabin and see that he doesn't annoy me any more."

Meanwhile the sea had become stormy—to such a degree that the speed of the Transatlantic was reduced by nearly a half. But in spite of the rolling of the ship, Sigrid was entertaining in her cabin. For the amusement of her guests she did a dance which unaccountably adapted itself to the movements of the ship. Her skill enabled her to fit in each lurch as a part of her own whirlings. The applause was so long continued that Sigrid felt the need of making an exit as though on the stage. She could exit only into the corridor as every part of her own quarters was occupied by guests.

So when she grandly swept into the corridor she encountered Graham.

In spite of the fact that one of her guests, a millionaire from the Argentine, had been paying her devoted attentions both at her reception and elsewhere on the ship, and in spite of the fact that Sigrid had hopes of being lavishly entertained by the Argentinian in Paris and elsewhere in Europe, the dancer was slow to relinquish such a financial advantage as Graham had been.

So she rushed up to him. "Oh, Bunny," she exclaimed cordially, "darling, I've been looking all over for you. I have not seen you all day."

"Indeed," said the banker, with no cordiality in his tone. "You're not really angry about last night, are you?" she inquired in a wheedling voice.

"No," said Graham, with dignity. But at this moment Sigrid's efforts at restoring old relations were checked. Mrs. Graham joined her husband.

"There's a party in my cabin to-night in honour of the storm and I want you to come," persisted the dancer.

"These are just a few presents for my family in Paris."

That was the explanation offered by Juan Alon when Customs officers, who had detained him while he was walking off a pier in Buenos Aires, found 600 wrist watches, 400 gold bracelets and several necklaces strung around his waist. — British United Press.

"I am sorry," said Graham, "but I have an engagement this evening—with my wife."

Sigrid looked directly at Mrs. Graham. "I don't think I have had the honour of meeting this lady," she intimated.

Mrs. Graham's glance passed through and beyond Sigrid. "I'll go along, Henry," she said. "The Mercers are waiting for us to play bridge with them."

"I'll go with you," Graham said, with a bow to Sigrid.

Outside his stateroom door Graham paused. "Do you mind asking the Mercers to wait a little for me?" he said to his wife. "I must get off a few radiograms."

"Of course not, dear," said Mrs. Graham, and she left him as he entered his stateroom.

Monty wandered about the ship, the storm suiting his mood. Handsome and his gang had made no attempt upon Graham. He determined to keep an eye occasionally upon the Graham cabin.

He was glad as a relief to his mood when he encountered Judy. The girl seemed genuinely glad to see him. It was as though she relied upon him as a friend.

"I am so glad to see you," she said. "Why what's the matter?" "My father."

"What happened?" "Ever since we learned of the failure of the Graham bank—you know all our funds were in it—he has been moody and threatening toward Graham. You will talk with him, won't you, and try to persuade him to take matters more calmly?"

"Of course," said Judy. "He went to Mr. Graham's stateroom," said Judy. In a moment Judy and Monty had pached open the door of Graham's stateroom. Slumped across his desk lay Graham. A revolver was near him. Standing quizzically, close to the figure was Kramer. He seemed incapable of speech.

Monty put an arm about Kramer and fairly thrust him into Judy's arms.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

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3.45-5.30 p.m. (approx.)—Running Commentary on the Football Match from the Kowloon Football Ground—Kowloon F.C. v. Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders by kind permission of the Kowloon F.C. and the Football Association.

6.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.03-7.45 p.m.—Variety.
Hawaiian Orchestra—Maria, Mari, Girl of My Dreams, Walter Kolomoiki Honolulu 21263.

Humorous Song—
I Learned About Women from Her, A Gay Caballero, Frank Crumit 21735.

Chorus—
Dusky Stevedore, Blue Shadows, The Revellers 21765.

Organ Solo—
The Love Waltz, Falling in Love Again, Reginald Foort B3574.

Song—
My Fate is in Your Hands, All That I'm Asking is Sympathy, Gene Austin (Tenor) 22223.

Chorus—
Happiness Boys Going Abroad, Happiness Boys in London, The Happiness Boys 22491.

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"No, No, Nanette," "Rose Marie," Victor Light Opera Co. 35756.

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Petite Suite—Due (Bizet), Petite Suite—Berceuse and Galop (Bizet), Victor Concert Orchestra 35758.

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On the Banks of the Danube (Kurucz), John Kurucz V-12.

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The Same as we Used to Do, Fox Trot—
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Let Me Hum a Hymn to Her, To-night, Can't You Read Between the Lines, 22696.

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Mine Yesterday-His To-day, Fox Trot—
Say a Little Prayer For Me, 22667.

Fox Trot—
I "Wanna" Sing About You, Now You're in My Arms, 22639.

Fox Trot—
Ya Got Love, I Wanna Be Around My Baby All the Time, 22630.

Waltz—
That Melody of Love, Was It a Dream?, Fox Trot—
Do!n!n! the Rumba, So Sweet, 22693.

Fox Trot—
You Don't Know What You're Do!n!, I'm Thru with Love, 22677.

Fox Trot—
Yours is My Heart Alone, Out of Nowhere, 22668.

Waltz—
Laugh! Clown, Laugh!, Fox Trot—
The Dance of the Blue Danube, 21308.

Fox Trot—
African Lament, The Voodoo, 22657.

Fox Trot—
Jig-time, Egyptian Ella, 22644.

Fox Trot—
It's a Great Life, My Ideal, 22544.

Fox Trot—
High and Low, Dancing in the Dark, 22708.

Fox Trot—
What's Keeping my Prince Charming?, You Can't Stop me From Lovin' You, 22710.

Waltz—
Destiny, Cecile, 21559.

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HIKAWA MARU	Monday, 14th December midnight.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 12th December.
SUWA MARU	Friday, 25th December.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th December.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 23rd January.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
KAGA MARU	Friday, 11th December.
HANKOW MARU	Monday, 21st December.
TOKIWA MARU	Sunday, 27th December.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 22nd December.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
TATSUNO MARU	Monday, 4th January.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	
DAKAR MARU	Sunday, 20th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
BENGAL MARU	Tuesday, 8th December.
CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday, 15th December.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
THOROKA MARU (Kobe direct)	Sunday, 6th December.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday, 11th December.
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 18th December.

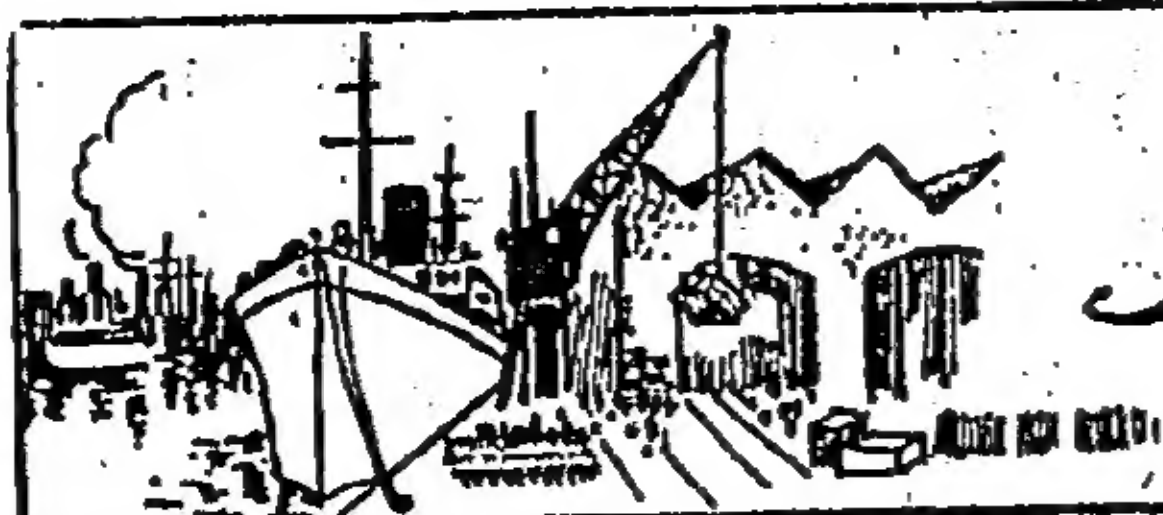
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	La Plata Maru	Wed.,	30th Dec.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZA, BETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Tues.,	5th Jan.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL- BOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila (Frequent Services).	Sydney Maru (not calling at Manila)	Sun.,	6th Dec.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Havana Maru	Wed.,	9th Dec.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Andes Maru	Sat.,	12th Dec.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.	Kwansai Maru	Sat.,	12th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Shinnoh Maru	Sat.,	19th Dec.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow.	Burma Maru	Fri.,	18th Dec.
ERILUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sun- day).	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	10th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	13th Dec.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Panama Maru	Tues.,	8th Dec.
	Dell Maru	Thurs.,	17th Dec.

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Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, December 3.
Adna, Norwegian str., 3,155 tons,
Captain F. M. Jonassen, from
Tarakan, North Point Wharf.—
A.P.C.

Friday, December 4.
Cape Cross, British str., 2,596 tons,
Captain W. D. Wilson, from
Whampoa, Stonecutters An-
chorage.—Arnhold & Co.

Diana Dollar, American str., 4,321
tons, Capt. G. Van Houle, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A12.—
A.M.L.

Glenshiel, British str., 5,803 tons,
Capt. P. L. Sanders, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M.
& Co.

Jeff Davis, American str., 3,351
tons, Captain N. Leknes, from
Dairen, Laichikok Anchorage.
—L. Everett, Inc.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons,
Capt. R. Allinson, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,752 tons,
Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from
Swatow, buoy No. A10.—
B. & S.

President Madison, American str.,
8,341 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—A.M.L.

Rajputana, British str., 9,454 tons,
Capt. R. Holland, from Shang-
hai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M.
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THE MOTOR SHIP.

From Temple Press, Ltd., we
have received a copy of the
November issue of The Motor
Ship. The following subjects
are dealt with in this issue:—
Five months' performance of
the 1914-knot passenger ship
Venus.
The Tajandoen, the first
double-acting Sulzer-engined
Ship. (fully illustrated.)
The Pan Europe, a 14,000-
ton British-built tanker. A
Motor Tramp Ship.
Shipbuilding in 1930/31. A
new record for motor vessels.
A Buoy-laying motor ship.
Prospects for motor ship
orders.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—No. 3 buoy.
Bruce—South wall.
Cornwall—No. 5 buoy.
Herald—North wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Marazion—East wall.
Medway and Suba—No. 2 buoy.
Olympus—In dock.
Osiris—In dock.
Perseus—In dock.
Scraph—North wall.
Scraph—North wall.
Stelling—North wall.
Suffolk—West wall.
Tamar—Basin.

Foreign Men-of-War.
Croonne—French despatch vessel.
Gli Eanes—Portuguese transport.
Helena—American gunboat.

MOTOR SHIP CONTRACTS.

The prospects of an improve-
ment in the shipbuilding situa-
tion, according to The Motor
Ship, are better than they have
been for the past 12 months.
As a result of the election, con-
fidence is returning, freights
show an upward trend, charter-
ing gives signs of new life, and
prices are at their lowest ebb.
There is every indication that
a large proportion of the orders
which will undoubtedly soon be
placed will be for motor ships.
They have proved more
economical during the present
depression, since 2 per cent. of
the cargo and passenger ton-
nage now laid up is represented
by motor vessels, the remainder
being steamers.

The increased popularity of
the motor ship is confirmed by
the fact that of all the vessels

completed during the year end-
ed June 30, 1931, 70 per cent.
were equipped with oil engines
and only 30 per cent. with
steam machinery, whilst motor
vessels totalling 130,000 tons
gross were commenced last
quarter, against steamers of
43,000 tons gross.

CLEARANCES.

Friday, December 4.
Adna, for Yokohama.
Bintang, for Bangkok.
Cape Cross, for Hongay.
Finnanger, for Swatow.
Halching, for Swatow.
Ryusho Maru, for Port Redon.
Kingyuan, for Swatow.
Kiungchow, for Pakhol.
Montevideo Maru, for Saigon.
Rawalpindi, for Shanghai.
Solviken, for Hoihow.
Tchekam, for Pakhol.
Yasukuni Maru, for Singapore.

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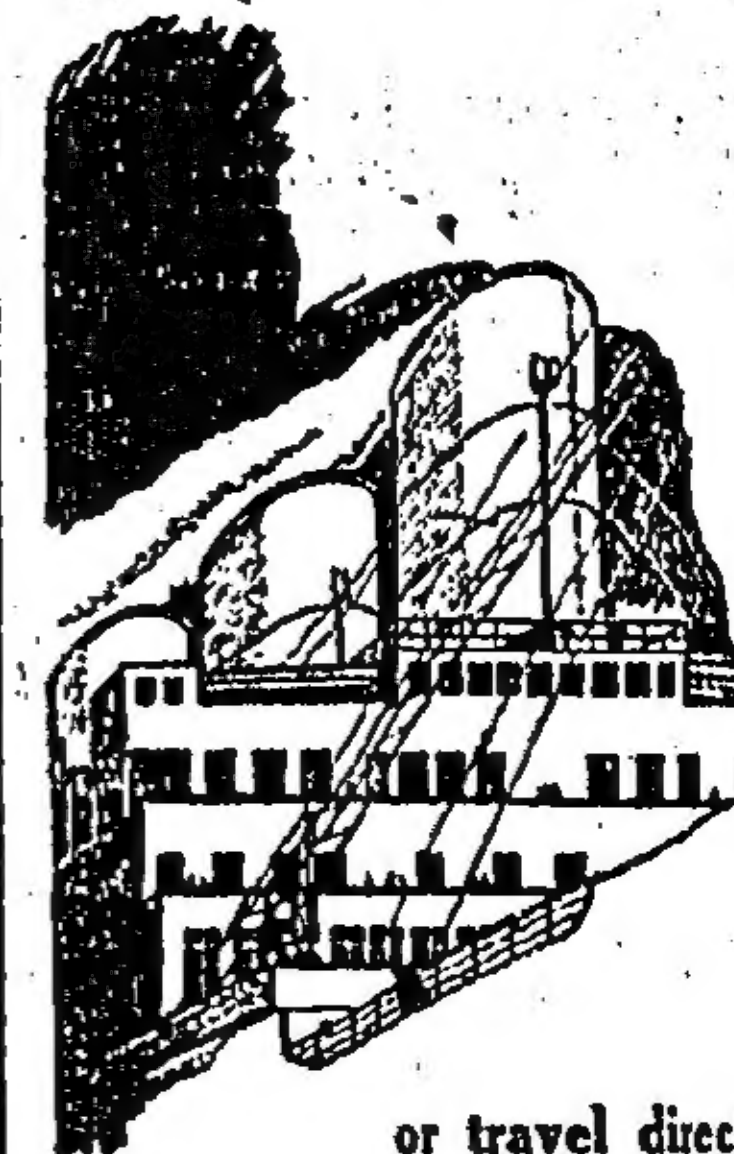
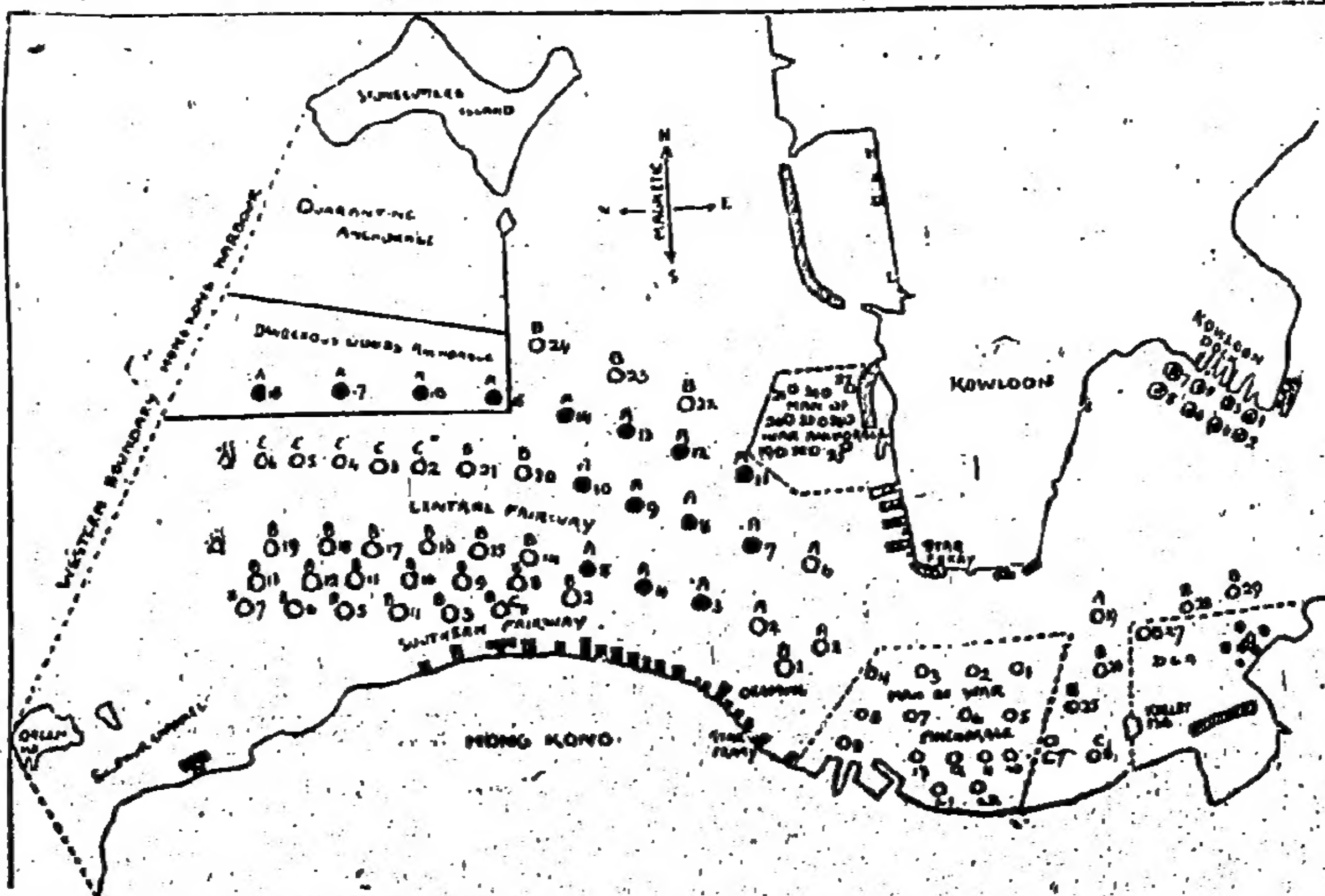
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.	
Australia and Manila	Nankin
Straits	Mirzapore
Manila	President Coolidge
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.	
Shanghai	Silverpalm
Batavia	Tjladane
Straits	Cremer
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.	
Saigon	Sphinx
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru
Straits	Hakozaki Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van- couver, B.C., Nov. 21)	Empress of Russia
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.	
London (Parcels only, London, Nov. 5)	Hector

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Swatow	Yuan Lee 12.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, Dec. 18.) Parcels Dec. 5, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 4.5 p.m. Kong Ning 4 p.m. Clara Johnson 4.30 p.m. President Madison 4.30 p.m. Chusan 5 p.m. Yuen-sang 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hirundo 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Manila	Javanese Prince 9 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak 8.30 a.m.

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Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 17	Jan. 17	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 23	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Mar. 6	Mar. 6	Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 11

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Tilawa, December 3:—
From Calcutta: Miss M. O. Faviell,
Mr. J. D. Roy, Mr. K. B. Vaidya;
From Rangoon: Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Smith, Miss H. Berg, Mrs. M. Berg,
Mrs. N. R. Cooke; From Singapore:
Capt. and Mrs. H. Olsen, Mr. E. A.
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Mehta Prithvi Chand, Mr. E. A. L.
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Per P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi
from London and ports, December
3:—
Mr. and Mrs. Reid and children,
Capt. F. Mooney, Mr. J. A. Nay, Mr.
J. W. Woollard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Armist and child, Miss M. W.
Newsholme, Mr. L. R. Andrews,
Capt. T. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs.
Griggs, Mr. W. H. Gaines, Master
Saunders, Mr. A. B. Allan, Mr. and
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A. Kirby and child, Miss B. M.
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Mr. C. H. Horden, Mr. Leonard,
Mr. and Mrs. Nordstrom, Mr. and
Mrs. Soriano and two children,
Miss Corvorum (nurse), Mr. S. S.
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Per P. & O. s.s. Rajputana from
Shanghai, December 4:—
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Haines, Mr. T. C. Hards, Mr. G. R.
Hunt, Mr. J. Geo. Keat, Mr. and
Mrs. P. Lauder and child, Mr. A.
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A. S. Wise.

Per s.s. President Madison from
U.S.A., Japan and China, December
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Josephine Crane, Mr. R. T. Down,
Mr. D. H. Hazel, Mr. Albert H.
Jenson, Mr. George Mackoud, Mr.
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deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Lists tide times for December 5 to 11, 1931.

DEPARTURES.
Per s.s. Takada, December 3
for Singapore:—Mrs. E. J. T. War-
ren and Miss F. M. Percival. For
Calcutta:—Mrs. T. A. Hartley,
Lieut. E. B. Trencor-Michell, Mrs.
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Per s.s. Tunda, December 2, for
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Miss K. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Far-
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W. E. Tingle (child and infant),
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tained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
the 6th December, 1931, will be sub-
ject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 21st December, 1931, or
they will not be recognised.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns
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5th December, 1931, at 10 a.m. by
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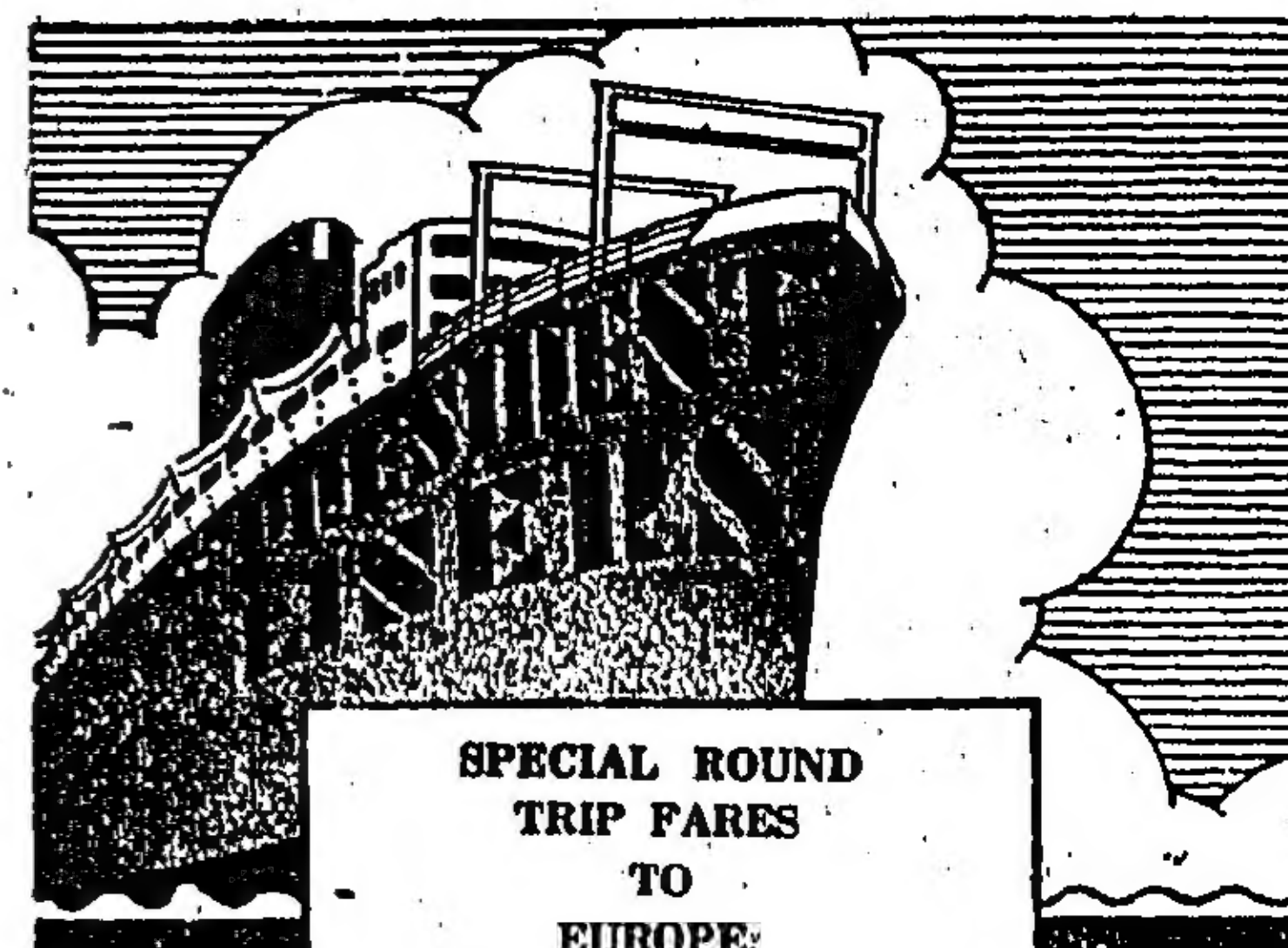
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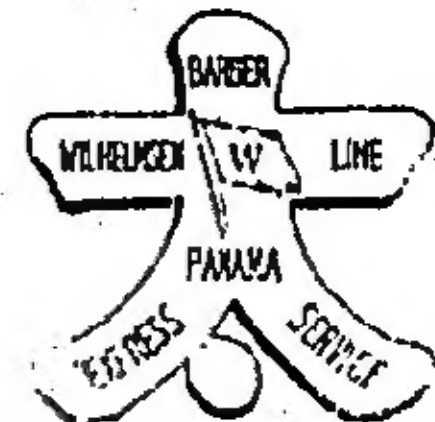
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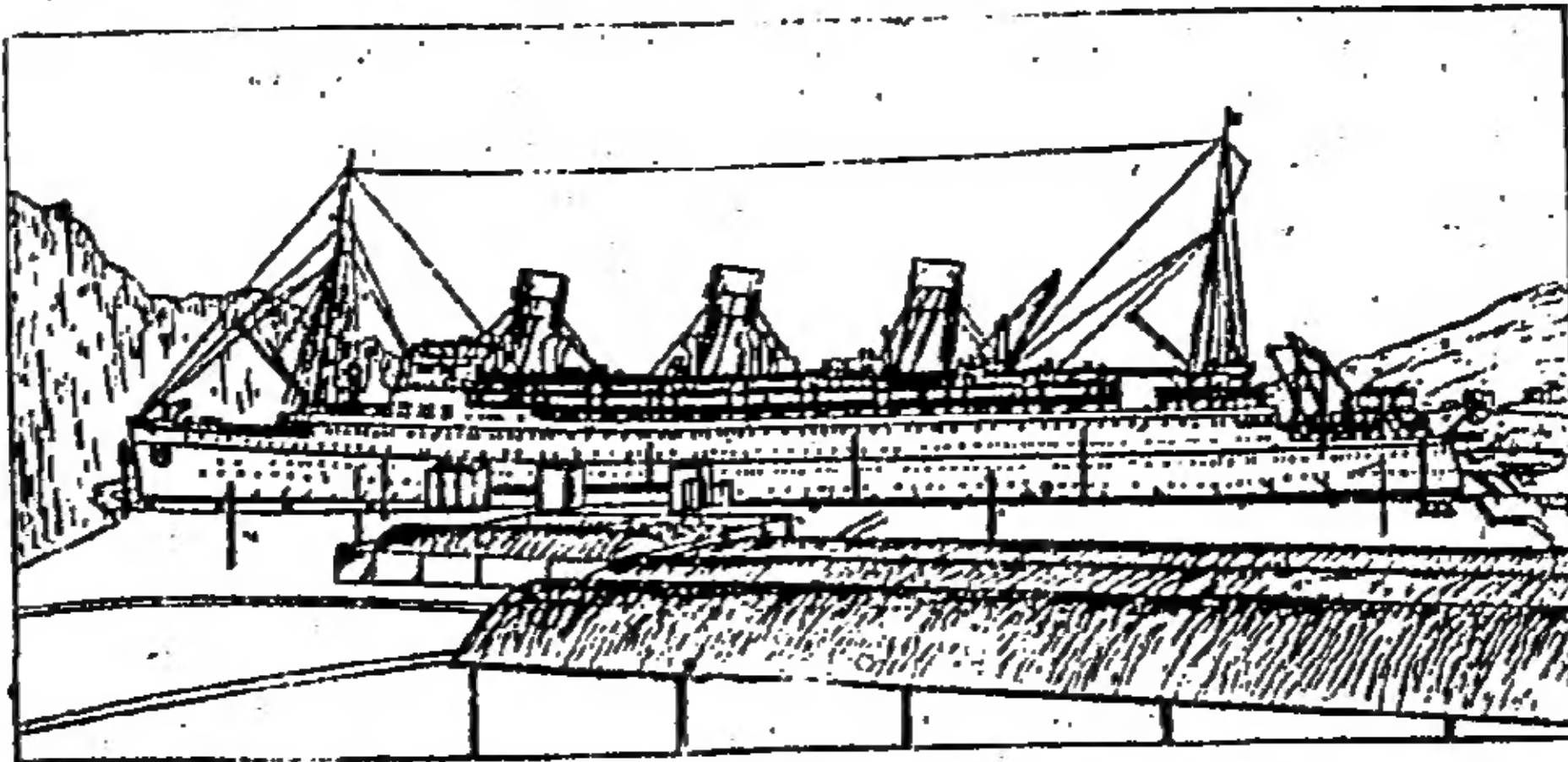
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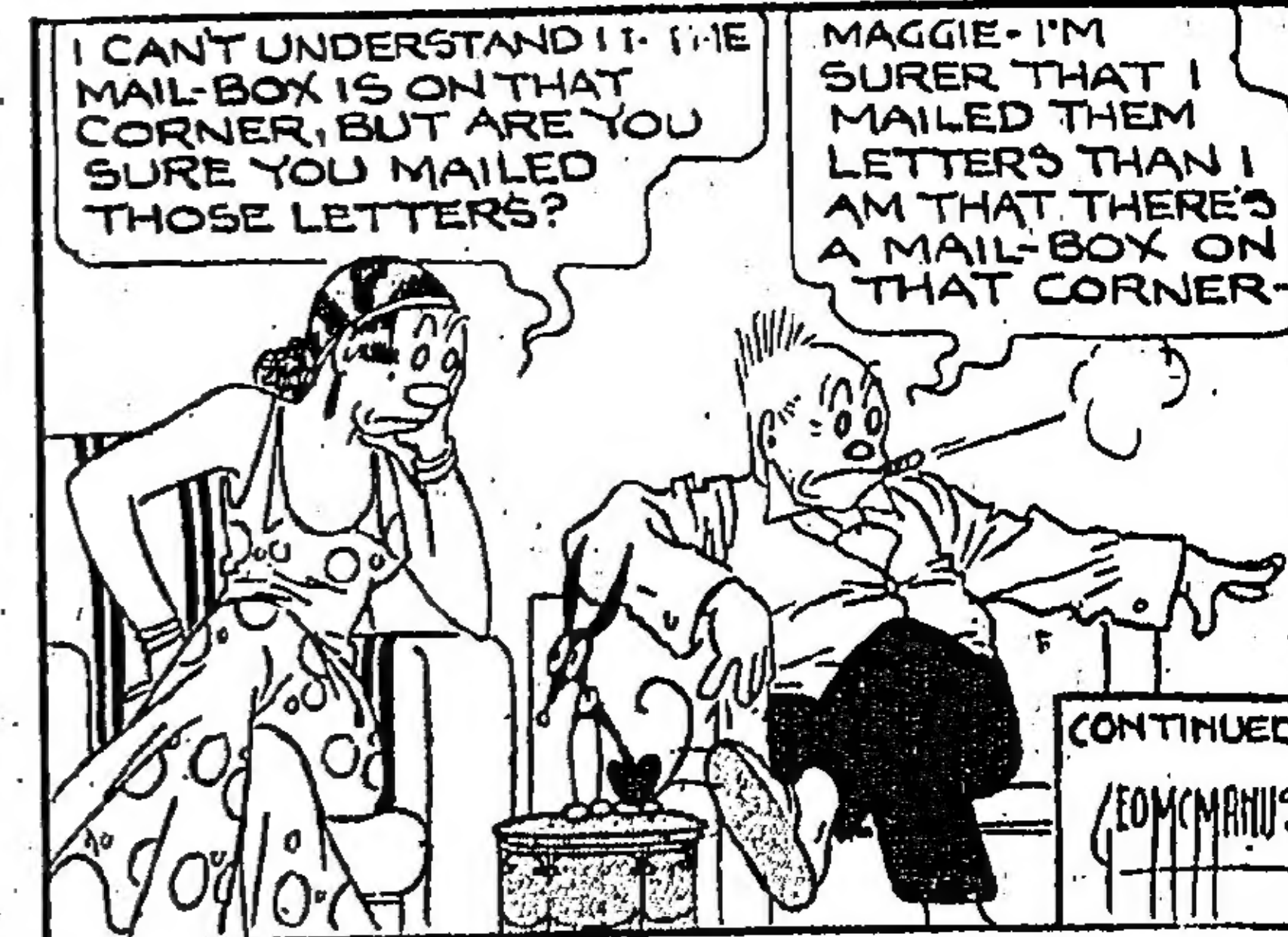
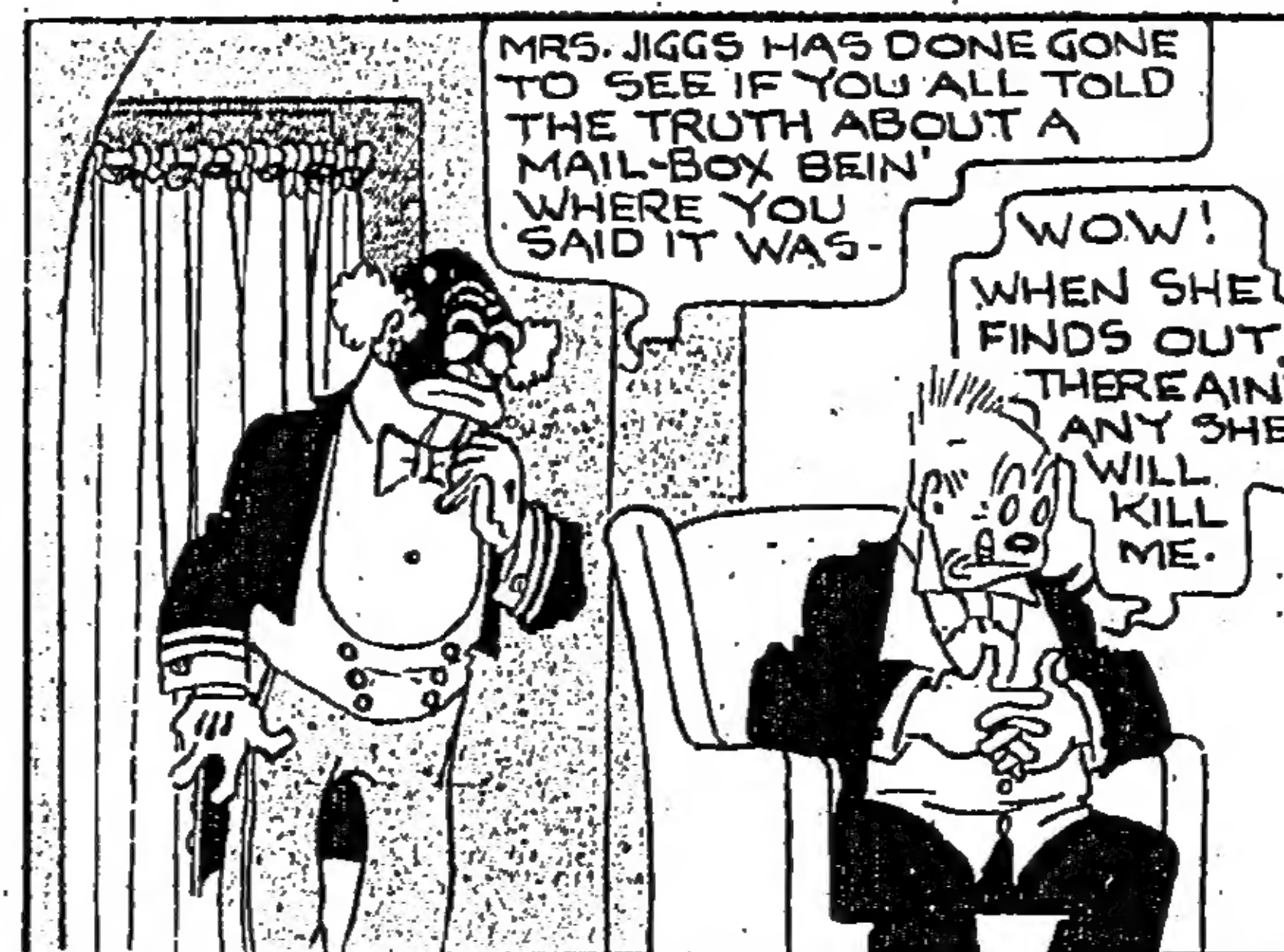
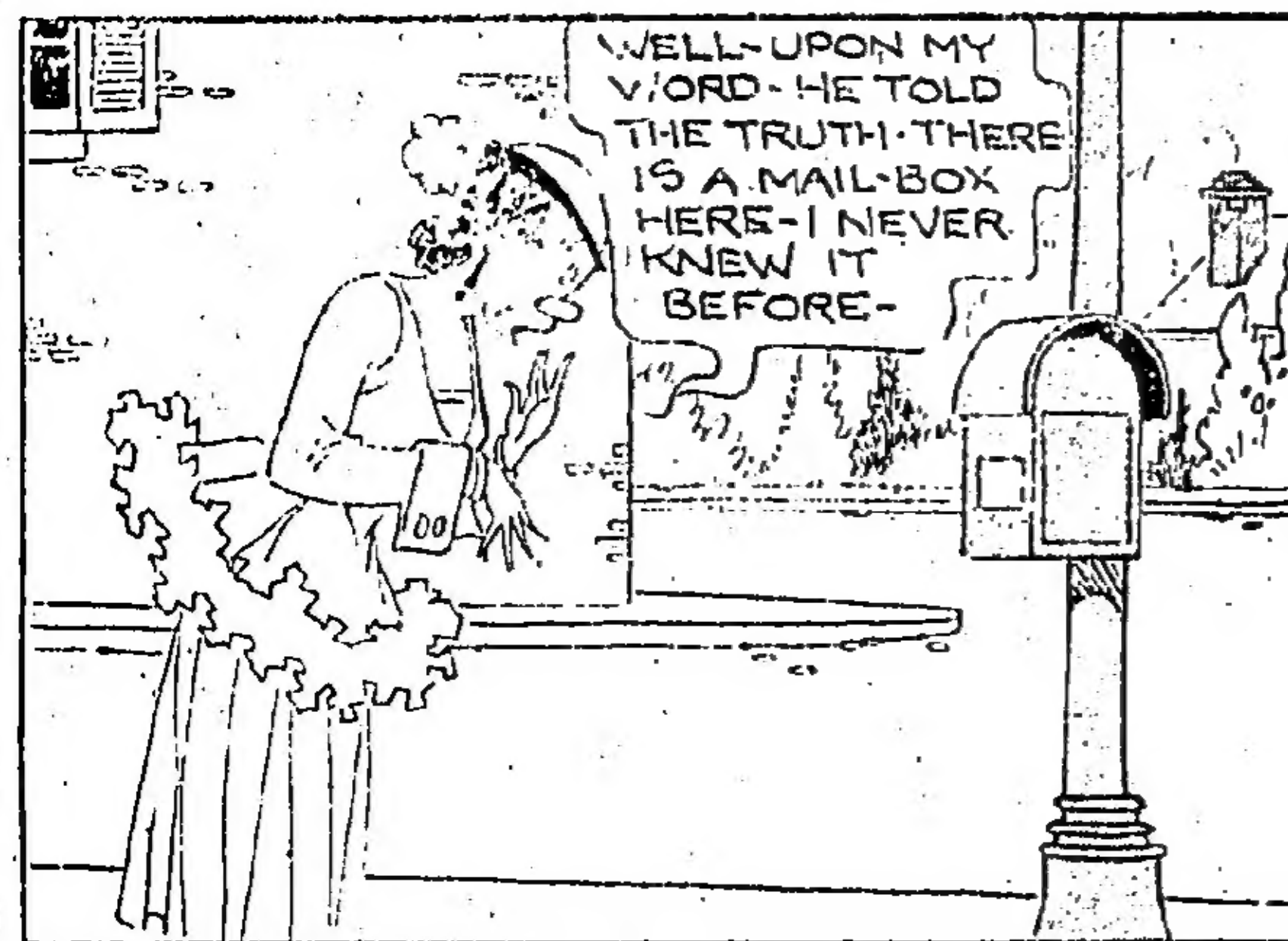
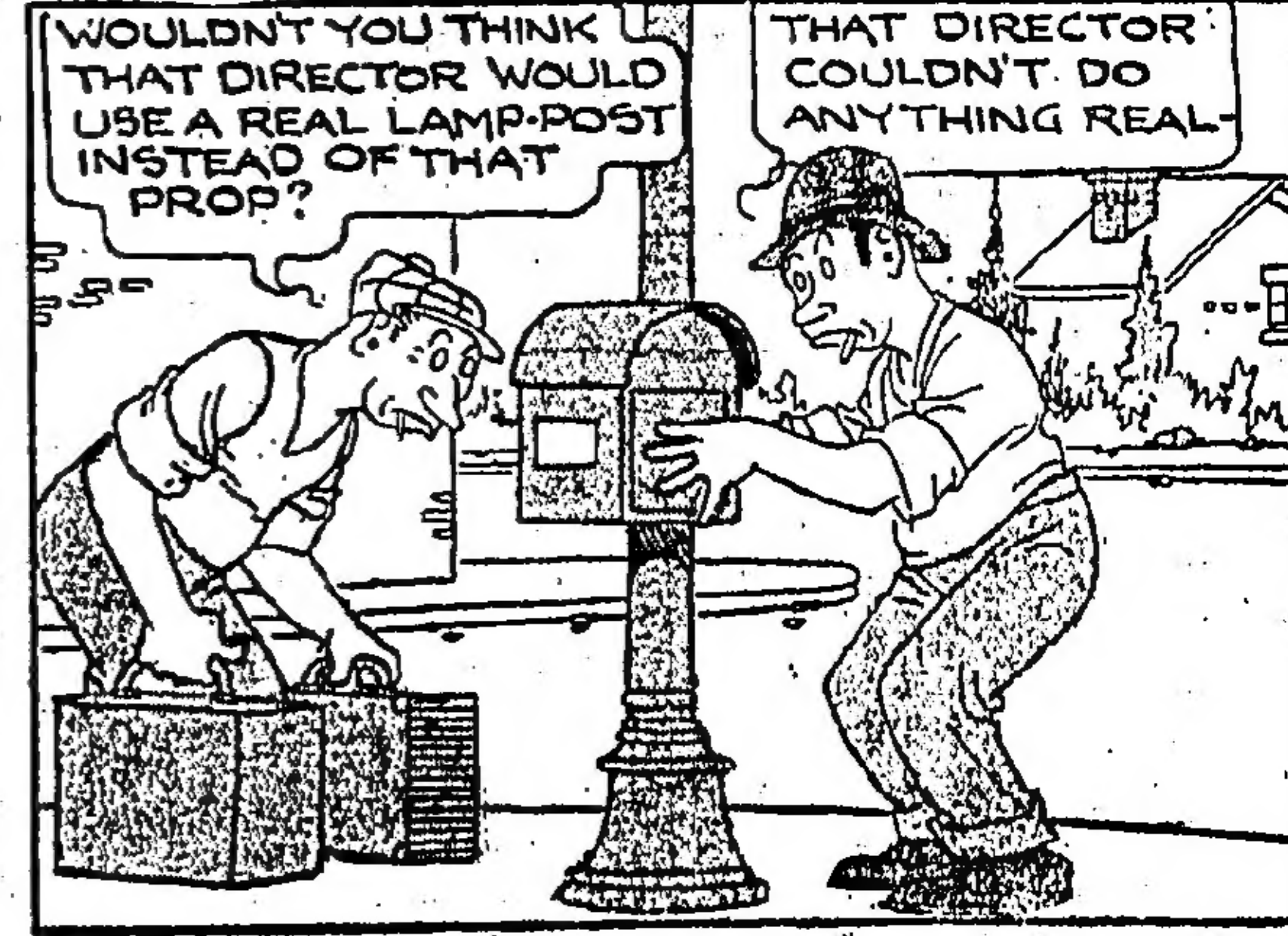
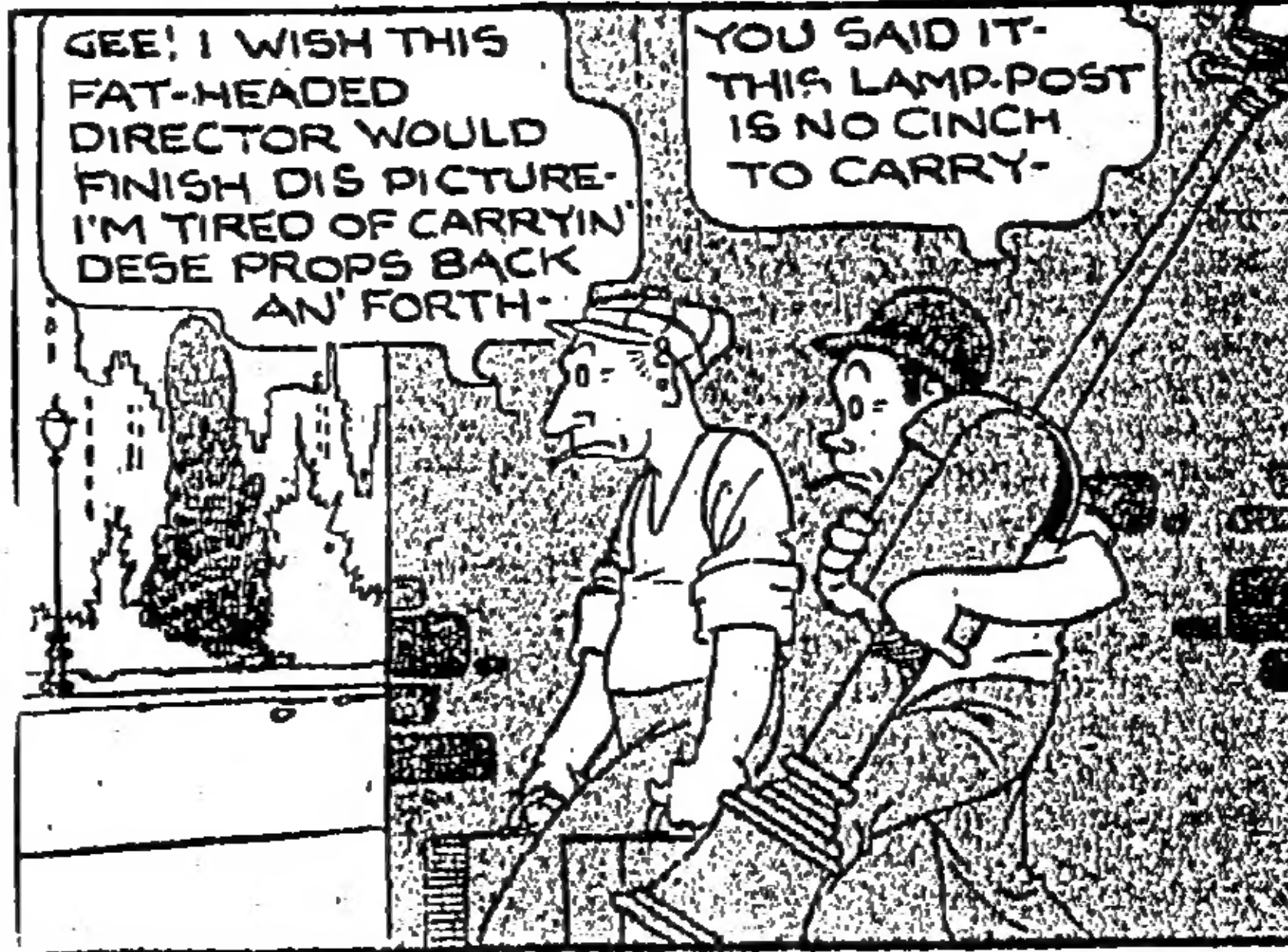
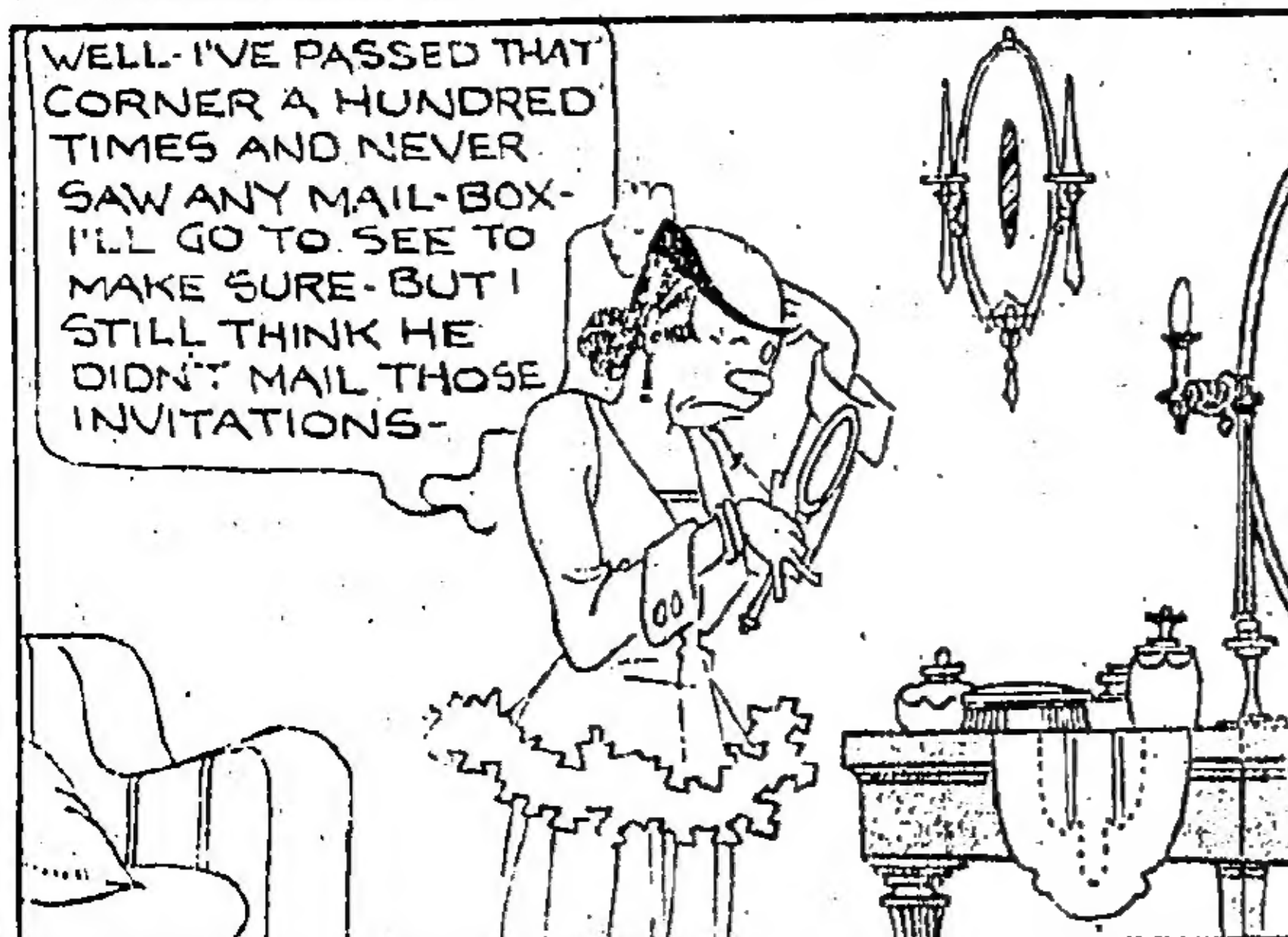
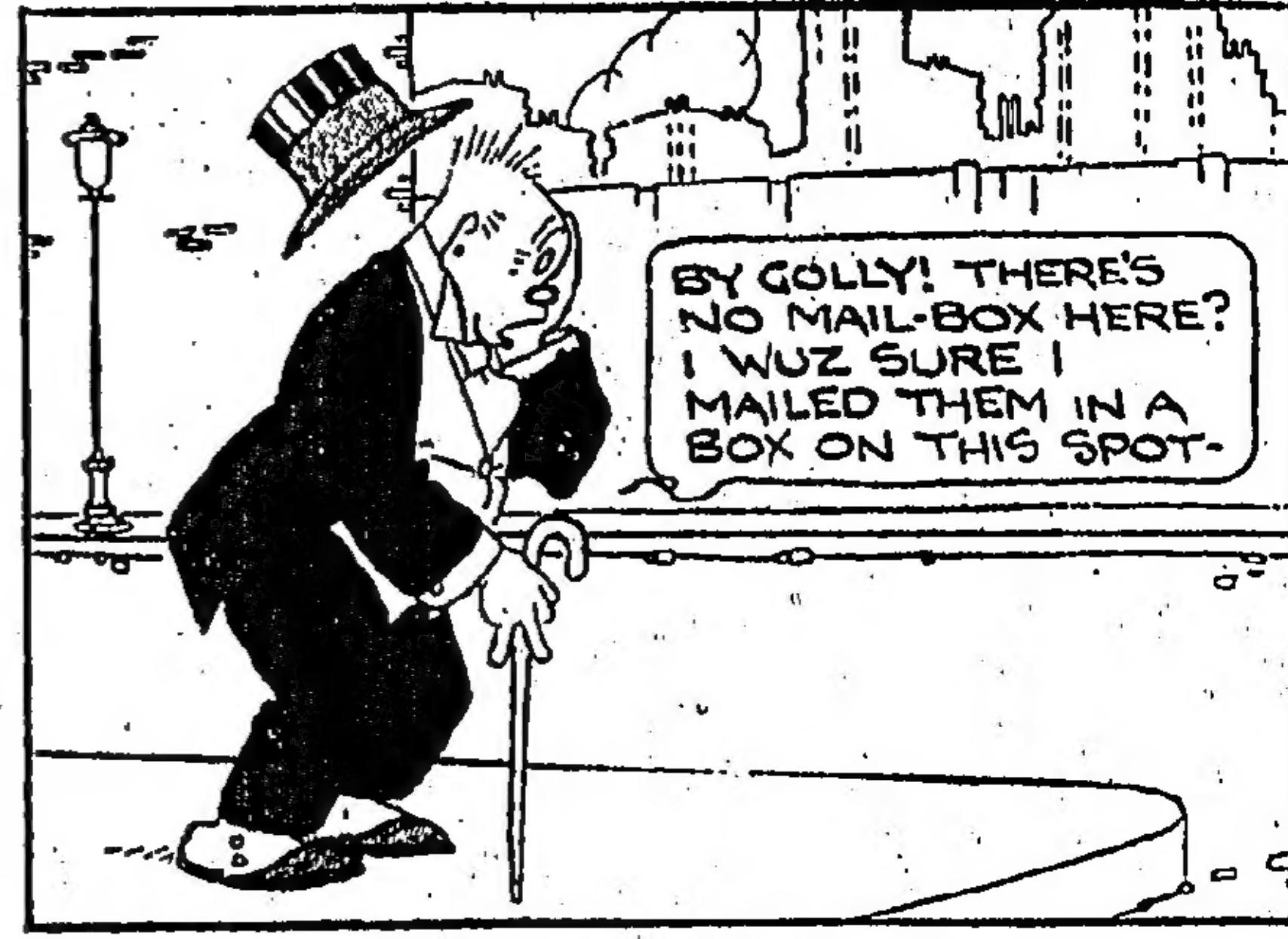
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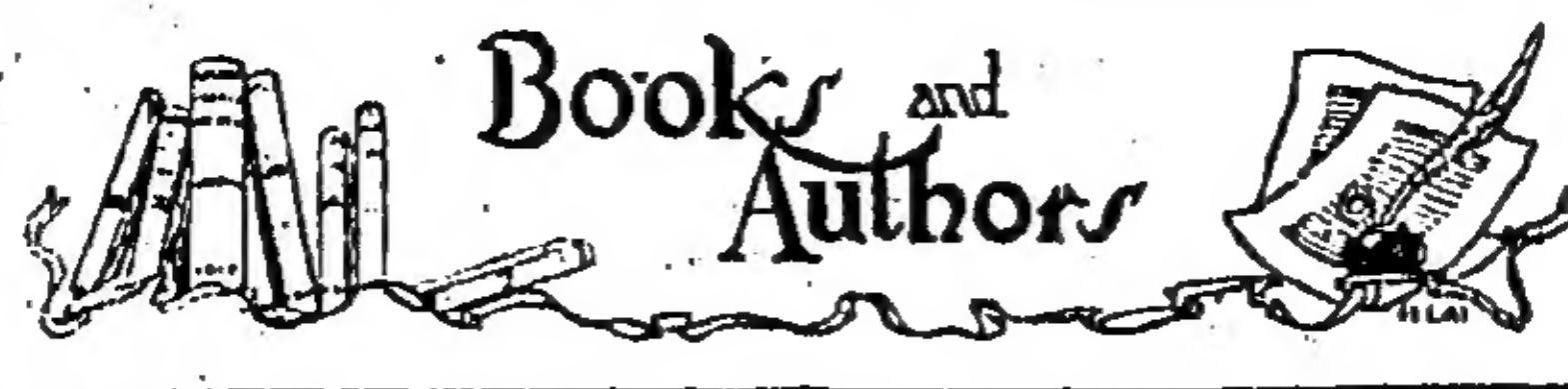
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Still, the publication is a very useful one and should be in good demand for a dollar. Any profit is to be allocated to St. Dunstan's Home.

TRAVELLER'S COMPANION.

Travel? Small chance in these restricted days. But there are com-

pensations. To read "The Traveller's Companion" (to be published shortly by Bell), a compilation by Paul and Millicent Bloomfield, is one means of capturing the excitement, the fun and variety of a holiday abroad. It is a kaleidoscopic anthology that misses nothing worthy of record.

Of all apt illustrators, perhaps the cleverest has contributed to this work, in a style of characteristic brilliance. Rex Whistler's designs catch in a scintillation of delicacy and humour the true, the just relish of "traveller's joy."

INDIA'S CREEDS.

[The Religions and Hidden Cults of India. By J. A. Gen. Sir George MacMunn. (Sampson Low, 15s.)]

Religion counts for far more than race or language in India and underlies her main political difficulties. Thus Sir George MacMunn's readable account of India's many creeds should contribute to

an understanding of the Indian problem. The subject is vast and complex, but his outline sketch, so far as it goes, may be commended as trustworthy.

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The author devotes a cautious chapter to "the hidden cults," which, as experts know, often appeal to the lowest passions.

SOME FAMOUS CRIMES.

[Echoes of Crimes Celebres. By Arthur Lambton (Hurst and Blackett, 12s 6d.)]

Mr. Lambton, already well known as a dilettante of crime—he is the founder of the Crimes Club and the author of several books—here tells the story of many famous criminals, from Lord Stourton to Browne and Kennedy, and analyses the process of detection by which they were brought to justice.

He is of opinion that for brilliant deduction M. Mace, the French detective who apprehended Voirbo, has "never been excelled, if equalled." And he is probably right. The reasoning by which Voirbo was tracked down is as daringly speculative as that of Poe's master-sleuth in "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," and decidedly more convincing.

But, as Mr. Lambton points out, the French detective starts with two great advantages over his English rival. First, the burden of proof is partly on the suspect; secondly, the French police—though not in the Voirbo case—sometimes resort to the "third degree."

In his foreword to a very interesting volume, Mr. Lambton states that members of the Crimes Club are unanimously opposed to the abolition of capital punishment. The recent Royal Commission, in his view,

(was utterly valueless except from one point of view. It showed Mr. Clynes—irrespective of politics—to be one of the strongest Home Secretaries who ever held office. His dignified snub to the address forwarded to him will not easily be forgotten.)

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PRINCESSES OF THE PAST.

Anne of Denmark.

The Princess Anne of Denmark was of such high birth that her feet were not allowed to touch the ground till she was about seven years old, and she was ten before she was able to walk. Her chamberlain carried her everywhere, and this upbringing made her a very helpless little princess. Her father, the King of Denmark, was always quarrelling with James 6th of Scotland concerning the Orkney Isles which both kings claimed, and at last it was decided that Anne should marry James and have the Orkney Islands as her dowry.

So about the year 1589, the young Princess Anne set sail from Denmark, accompanied by several Danish ships. But her ship was blown to Norway, and the weather became so terrible that, after a while, she could not even stay in the harbour, but was obliged to go inland and take refuge in a small house with some of her servants. The Admiral of her ship was greatly distressed, declaring he had seen several witches sailing in a sieve on the high seas! And the poor princess was so overcome with fear that she wrote to James, saying she was in Norway and dared not put to sea again.

When a sailor from Norway delivered this letter, the young king determined to go and fetch his bride himself, in spite of the fact that his people were against so dangerous an undertaking. James left his kingdom secretly and reached Norway safely, but had great difficulty in finding Anne. One stormy night, he came upon the little village in which she lived, and Anne wept for joy, and told him how for months she had lived on coarse food and almost in darkness because there were very few candles, and she was nearly perished with cold. Very gallantly James carried her off to Copenhagen where they were married. A little later, they set out for Scotland and the young queen thought her troubles were over.

But other terrible storms overtook them, and they were almost wrecked before they arrived at Leith. Then James decided to look carefully into the matter, because there were strange stories in Scotland concerning the "witches" who had raised storms to destroy him and his bride. Some of these "witches" were arrested, tried and eventually put

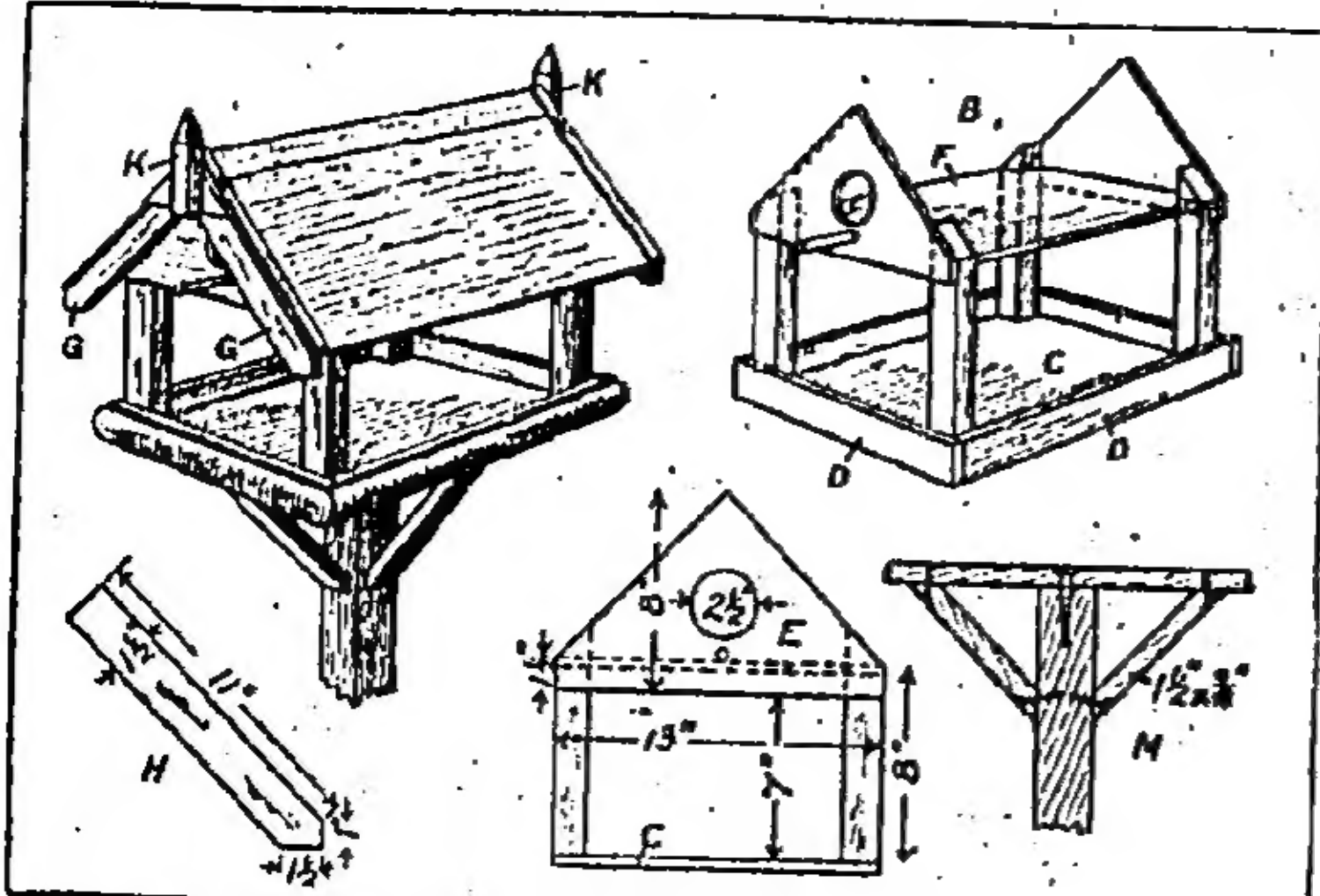
to death—for having sailed the seas in sieves and thrown black cats into the waves to make storms! The court found them guilty of having helped Satan to



Anne of Denmark.

try to prevent King James of Scotland from marrying the Princess Anne of Denmark, and, strange to say, many of them confessed to this after they had been tortured.

James 6th of Scotland became James 1st of Great Britain after the death of Elizabeth. His son, Charles 1st, was the king who abolished torture from these islands.



"By special request," Carp enter tells you to-day how to make this birds' feeding-table and shelter.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

A Bird's Shelter and Feeding Table.

This week, by special request of a "Boy of Fifty," I am giving you simple instructions for making the fine birds' shelter shown in the accompanying diagrams. The first diagram shows the finished shelter, which has an enclosed compartment in the gable of the roof where a little stray bird can enter for a night's rest. Diagram B shows the framework, with the roof removed. In the centre of the gable you can see the hole which forms the door to the top compartment.

For the corner uprights cut four pieces of two-inch by one-and-a-half inch batten, each ten inches long. Saw the top of each to an angle of forty-five degrees to allow for the slope of the roof. The floor C, which should be of half-inch wood, measures fifteen inches by thirteen inches, and on top of this, at the four corners, the uprights are nailed or screwed. Cut the side strips to length from two-inch by half-inch wood, and nail these to the uprights and also to the edges of the floor.

Now cut the two gable ends out of half-inch wood, to the dimensions given at B, and, with a pad-saw, cut out the large circular hole in one end, and another one just below it to take a piece of half-inch dowel rod for a perch. Nail the gable ends to the uprights at a distance of seven inches from the bottom ends. The upper floor F is the same size as the lower floor, but has its four corners cut away to fit the four uprights. It is nailed to the gable ends.

Each side of the sloping roof, which measures nineteen inches long and eleven inches wide, can be formed from three or four planks of three-eighths-inch wood, nailed in place to allow an equal amount of overlap at each end. The edging boards G can be cut from half-inch wood to the dimensions given in diagram H, except that one of each pair will be only nine and a half inches

TINK AND BILLIKINS TALK TOGETHER.

About Judging Competitions.

Sing a Song of Tinkites — Pockets full of paint! And of sharp-eyed Hut-ites Scanning pictures quaint.

Tell a tale of judging Efforts of the "Clan"; Watch out for "smudging" And for paint that "ran."

Shed a tear for Goblin Trying hard to please. But he started wobbling — Then he did a sneeze!

Billikins wrote that, my dears, but Wendy stopped him and told me to carry on with the story.

Our Goblin wanted to judge a painting competition himself. Said he had announced the "Show," and anyway it was HIS competition; We said: "No, you're not competent," (Just like he said we would) "But you can help if you like."

So he helped! After the Pixie Postman had delivered the last-of-all batch of entries, Wendy gave Billikins a great pile of paintings, and said: "We've sorted these into 'best,' 'second-best,' 'third-best,' and 'fourth-best.' Will you go very carefully through each lot with the Artist, and take out a dozen for final choice?"

Off he trotted with the Artist to the Villikins, went through

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long. Nail these under the ends of the roof planks as shown in the first diagram.

The small finials K can be fashioned from pieces of one-and-a-quarter-inch square wood, five inches long. These are nailed to triangular pieces of wood which in turn are screwed to the top corners of the roof edging. The roof can be covered with a piece of tarred felt, held down at the edges by pieces of narrow lath nailed on.

The supporting post for the shelter should be at least two inches square. This must be wedged into a hole cut to fit in the centre of the floor, and fixed with long stout screws. Cut four pieces of wood six inches long for the supporting brackets, as shown in diagram M, and after bevelling the ends, screw one of these to each side of the post and to the bottom of the floor.

To give a rustic appearance to the shelter, pieces of rustic pole, as used for garden arches, can be sawn in halves lengthwise and nailed around the floor edging as shown in the first diagram, and the finished shelter should be treated with creosote.

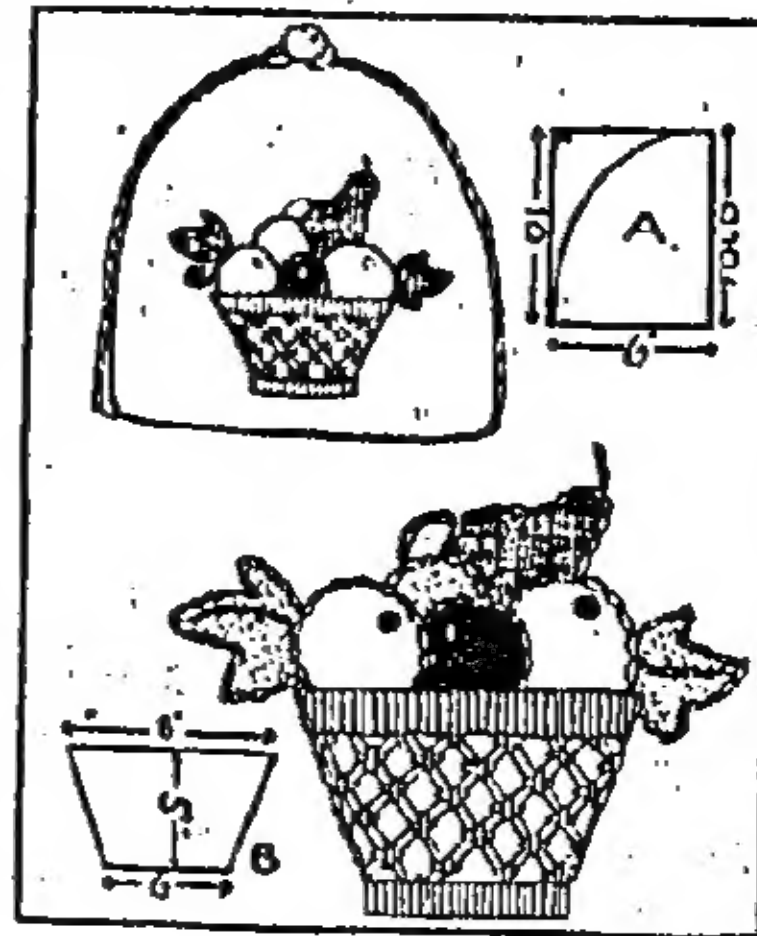
The Hut Carpenter.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

Getting Ready For Christmas.

A Tea-Cosy Present. Linnen crash is the foundation of the cosy, which is trimmed with a basket of gay fruits cut from coloured linen.

Take two pieces of crash, twelve inches wide and ten inches deep, fold them as shown in Diagram A, and cut the sides in a curve. Open out, and draw



Dressmaker tells you how to make a pretty tea-cosy like this, to keep in your "gift cupboard" until Christmas.

your design on the piece that is to be the front of the cosy, getting the lower edge of the basket about two inches up from the lower edge of the crash. Diagram B gives you the measurements, and you will easily be able to sketch in the basket with a pencil.

Rule a line one and a half inches from the top edge of the basket and another one inch from the bottom. Then work between the edges and these lines with satin-stitch in thick brown wool. Outline the sides of the basket with back-stitching in the same wool, then cross it with diagonal lines about one inch apart. Little cross-stitches over all the places where the two sets of diagonal lines meet will keep them in place. The Diagram explains all this quite clearly, and shows you how nice the finished basket will look!

Cut some apples, pears, and oranges from suitably coloured linens, making them about two and a half and three and a half inches long. Also cut two green vine leaves from green linen. Arrange the various fruits as if piled in the basket, with the leaves each side, then tack them in place, and sew round with wool back-stitching.

Seam the two sides of the cosy together, make a lining, and put in an interlining of wadding. When you've joined all three neatly together, stitch a green cord round the edge, and the cosy is ready to go into your "Gift Cupboard."

Wendy's Dressmaker.

the paintings, and trotted back. Then he skidded; then he sneezed. Whether the skid or the sneeze did it I don't know, but then he flopped... and the paintings flopped too. All over the place they went, beautifully mixed-up, while we flew round like demented bees rescuing them!

Then Wendy, the Artist and I had to start all over again! In the end, we had to get Cookie, Carpenter and Gardener to give a hand — we were so rushed. But not Billikins! He wasn't

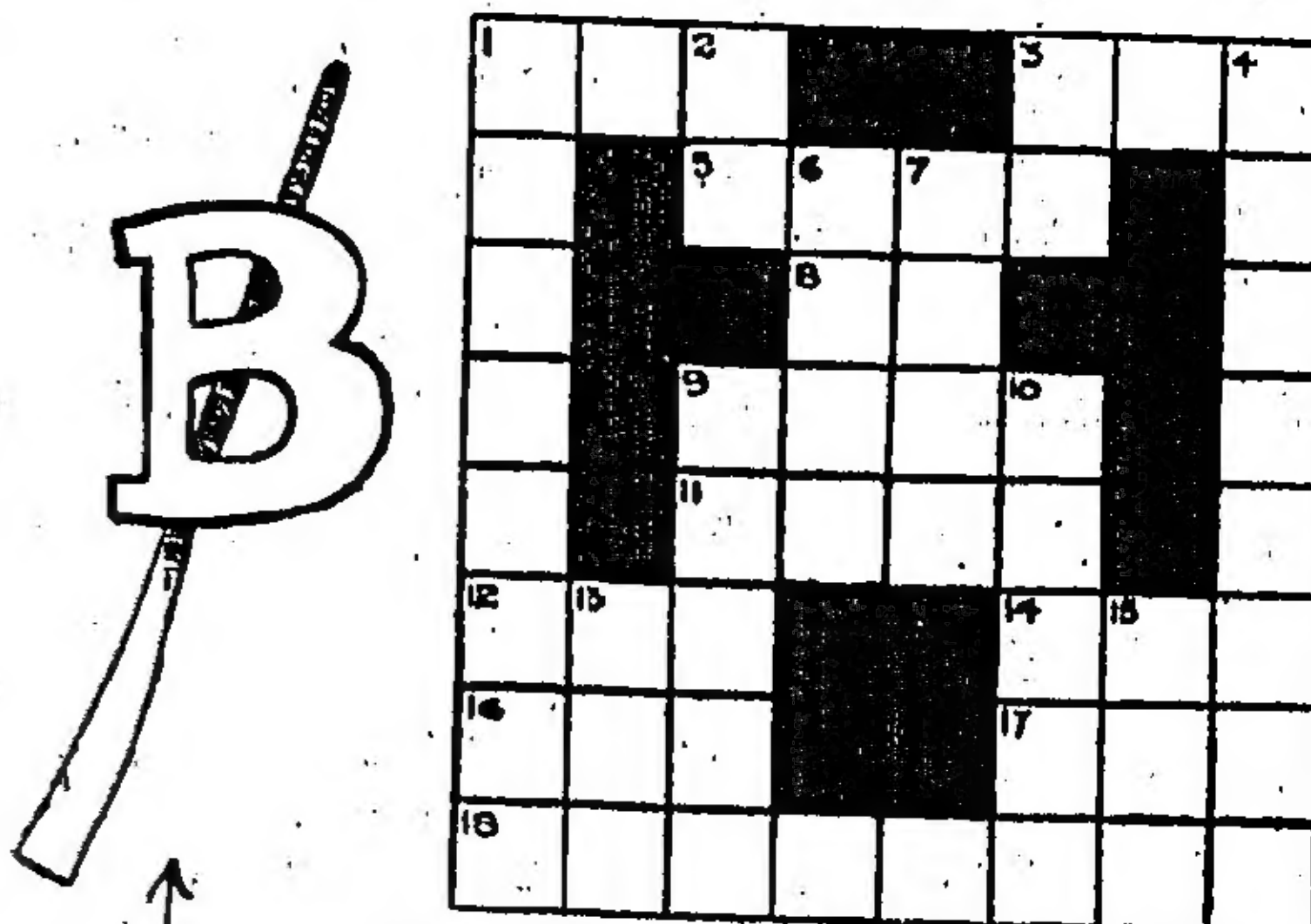
TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Two letters — EN — and something that looked like a face visage. You saw these sketched beside last week's puzzle, and suppose you thought of the word "envisage" which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:

- | Across. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Animal | (Cat). |
| 4. Invite | (Ask). |
| 6. Unassuming | (Modest). |
| 7. Pronoun | (He). |
| 8. Short for "advertisement" | (Ad). |
| 10. Hidden word | (Envisage). |
| 13. Negative | (No). |
| 14. English county | (Cornwall). |
| 19. Animal | (Ewe). |
| 20. Kindled | (Lit). |
| 21. Fit to eat | (Edible). |

- | Down. | |
|--------------------|----------|
| 2. End of a prayer | (Amen). |
| 3. As far as | (To). |
| 4. Because | (As). |
| 5. Animal | (Stag). |
| 7. From this place | (Hence). |
| 9. Distributed | (Dealt). |
| 11. Hotel | (Inn). |
| 12. Scatter (seed) | (Sow). |
| 15. To be indebted | (Owe). |
| 16. Colour | (Red). |
| 17. Everything | (All). |
| 18. Rest | (Lie). |

This week you see a letter and something that is used in a rowing-boat. You can soon guess the animal name represented here, can't you?



What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- | Across. | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. As well. | |
| 3. Frozen water. | |
| 5. Truth. | |
| 8. Negative. | |
| 9. Hidden animal name. | |
| 11. Preposition. | |
| 12. Pronoun. | |
| 14. Animal. | |
| 16. Conclusion. | |
| 17. Discern. | |
| 18. Withstood. | |

Down.

- | |
|-----------------------|
| 1. In company. |
| 2. Preposition. |
| 3. The thing. |
| 4. Shut in. |
| 6. In a little while. |
| 7. Garment. |
| 9. Feathered friends. |
| 10. Cook in the oven. |
| 13. Compass point. |
| 15. Perceive. |

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seen any more till it was all over. You'll quite understand there was a bit of a scramble going on in the little old Hut. That's why we hadn't much time to talk to you. We were extremely busy — and Billikins was extremely quiet IN THE VILLIKINS!

Love from Tink.

See it?

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GEE! I ONLY TAKE IT TO KEEP HER FROM EATING IT IF SHE KNEW THE BOSS AND THE OFFICE BOY ARE IN A HOSPITAL FROM THE LAST BOX SHE GAVE ME-SHE'D NEVER GET OVER IT.

GEE! THIS IS A DARK NEIGHBORHOOD-I WISH I WAS HOME-

BUT-IT'S ONLY CANDY-HONEST!

DAT'S ALL RIGHT-LUG-HAND IT OVER-WE KIN EAT CANDY.

BE QUICK ABOUT IT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET FLOWERS AN' NOT BE ABLE TO SMELL 'EM

LISTEN TO THIS-LAST NIGHT TWO CROOKS HIDE UP A MAN AND TOOK A BOX OF CANDY AWAY FROM HIM-HEY ATE THE CANDY AND BOTH ARE NOW IN A HOSPITAL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION-

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What Mail Reviewers
Say.

"THE SMILING
LIEUTENANT."

Maurice Chevalier will make
another welcome appearance on
the Hong Kong screen, when his
latest picture "The Smiling
Lieutenant" is to be shown at
the King's Theatre.

It is a delightful comedy ro-
mance of a spicy nature, but
entirely inoffensive. Many
piquant situations arise from
the eternal triangle which
seems to exist when Chevalier
is around. Although the story
is by no means new, the
most exciting critic cannot say
that it is not dealt with in a
manner that makes it appear
entirely different. Of course
there are songs, sung in the in-
imitable Chevalier manner, and
other things which are also done
in the Chevalier manner.

Adapted from the operetta,
"The Waltz Dream," the story
very much resembles the theme
of the "Love Parade." Chevalier
in the role of Lieutenant Niki
is admirable, and he carries the
story through in his usual
bright and airy style. Claudette
Colbert, who takes the part of
the beautiful violin player from
the beer garden, is delightful,
and the two together in a
Viennese setting make yet an-
other triumph of the screen
under the directorship of Ernst
Lubitsch. The music is by
Oscar Strauss.

The story evolves from the
visit of a neighbouring king,
cousin to the monarch in whose
guard Chevalier is a lieutenant.

The princess accompanies the
king on his visit, and after
many amusing situations,
Chevalier is inveigled into
marrying her, in spite of the
fact that he is in love with the
violinist. There is not a dull
moment throughout.

From Other Sources.

"A WARM CORNER."

Even for its re-screening, the
British picture "A Warm Corner"
attracted a huge crowd at the King's
Theatre yesterday.

No better plot than that of "A
Warm Corner" could have been
selected as the medium of Leslie
Henson's introduction to talking
pictures. While it does not call on
him to sing it gives him every op-
portunity to display those qualities
that have made him Britain's pre-
mier comedian.

Leslie Henson relies mainly on his
plastic face for his laughs, although
an excellent talkie voice aids his
witty lines. His work is as polished
on the screen as it is on the stage
and he never fails. Connie Ediss
makes a good foil as his wife who
finds it hard to live up to the newly
acquired wealth and castle.

Heather Thatcher and Austin
Milford, of the original stage cast,
also score.

"A Warm Corner" deserves full
marks.

"THE SMILING LIEUTENANT."

Mood music for moving pictures
is again coming into its own, after
being temporarily banished to make
way for dialogue. To-day, after a
couple of years of dialogue-filled
film fare, the talk is giving way to
music expressing the feeling of
scenes to fill in the silent stretches.

An indication of the new place of
music was noticeable in the recent
Tallulah Bankhead-Clive Brook hit,

"Tarnished Lady." But mood music
really comes into its own in talking
pictures in "The Smiling Lieuten-
ant," which, starring smiling
Maurice Chevalier, comes to the
King's Theatre to-morrow.
Ernest Lubitsch, director of "The
Smiling Lieutenant," admits the
growing importance of mood music
in motion picture interludes and
makes extensive use of it in his
new picture. Lubitsch's mood music
is used in addition to the special
Chevalier songs, which are a feature
of the production.

"RIGHT TO LOVE."

Those who crave domestic har-
mony may garner a fundamental
point or two from a motion picture
studio company at work.

A group of one hundred men and
women usually comprise the crew
and cast of each picture "Finally."
An example of studio compati-
bility was set forth by the ninety
widely diversified personalities
whose daily efforts contributed to
the recording of "The Right to
Love," Paramount's new Ruth Chat-
terton feature drama, which is hav-
ing its final showings at the
Central Theatre to-day.

Miss Chatterton smiles her "good
mornings" and her "good nights" to
every one on the set whether or not
she is exhausted from the day's
work.

Wallace's voice is never raised in
irritability, although nerves might
be near the snapping point through
unforeseen delays.

The inconvenience of replacing
half a dozen cameras to meet the
requirements of the sound engineer
does not ruffle the good nature of
Charles Lang, the camera man.

The hairdresser misses her lunch
to complete quick coiffure changes
for Miss Chatterton, as a matter of
course.

"UP FOR MURDER."

Lew Ayres, who has just been
made a star, has been intensely in-
terested in stars for half his life-
time. For the past ten years the
young actor has been a deep student
of astronomy, until to-day he is said
to know more heavenly constella-
tions by their first names than any
other luminary of the screen.

In addition to being conversant
with all the existing theories in re-
gard to this fascinating subject
Lew has a number of his own, not
the least interesting of which has
to do with the subject of telescopes.
He had the pleasure of talking over-
some of them with Prof. Albert
Einstein at the latter's visit to
Universal City.

Young Ayres comes to the Central
Theatre to-morrow, as the star of
"Up for Murder," the powerful
Universal love drama which has
just been completed under the
direction of Monta Bell.

"THE BAT WHISPERS."

Knowing how to look frightened
was an asset for Maude Eburne
when she was called upon to portray
a terrified servant in Roland West's
production, "The Bat Whispers"
featuring Chester Morris now show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre. There
were enough startling moments in
the United Artists production to
keep Miss Eburne scared the rest of
her life, she declared.

Miss Eburne is one of the best
known comedy-character actresses
on the American stage.

"THE HOTTENTOT."

The "hull of the thundering
hoofs; a dangerous race course; a
terror-stricken and ludicrous rider
wearing his sweetheart's colours,
desperately trying to make the high
jumps; an uncontrollable horap,
"The Hottentot," dashing to the
finish line; the glory of achieving
a great victory.

Such is one of the many colourful
sequences in Warner Bros' latest
all-talking Vitaphone production,
"The Hottentot," adapted for the
screen from the celebrated stage hit
by Victor Mapes and William
Collier.

"The Hottentot" comes to the
Queen's Theatre to-morrow for a
run of three days.

A tablet attached to the pylon
reads: "Those whose foot-prints
are here have been deemed worthy
of honour by their brothers in that
they are outstanding in good Scout
work, character and influence."

The Chief Scout's foot-print
bears the inscription "B.P." and it
is intended, Mr. Marsh reports,
that every fellow should have the
honour of having his print placed
next to the Chief Scout's for a
while.



LOVE AND SERVICE.

"The Scout Spirit" (Messrs. C.
Arthur Pearson Ltd., 116, obtain-
able at The Scout Shop) is the title
of a new book by Mr. H. Geoffrey
Elwes. The book consists of ex-
tracts contributed by the author to
The Scouter between January, 1911,
and the close of 1914, during his
Editorship of that organ.

In the Foreword, Lord Baden-
Powell, the Chief Scout, writes:
"The Scout Spirit, if somewhat dif-
ficult to define in so many words,
is nevertheless a very real thing.
With its broad and selfless outlook,
its loyal and jolly friendship, and
its active love and sense of cheerful
service, it is essential to success—
that is, happiness in life."

ACCUMULATING A WIRELESS SET

The Chippenham Boy Scouts were
in luck's way when they held a
Rummage Sale recently. They col-
lected from various sources the
components necessary to construct
a wireless set, complete with loud-
speaker. The set when made,
realised a considerable figure, so
that the proceeds of the Rummage
Sale reached £26.

THE DEAN'S ESCORT.

When the Very Rev. F. W. Dwilly
was installed as the first Dean of
Liverpool Cathedral recently, the
1st Windermere Rover Sea Scouts
formed an escort to the Dean during
the ceremony of receiving the
Statutes of the Cathedral from the
Bishop.

Dean Dwilly found the Wind-
ermere Scouts and Sea Scouts nearly
23 years ago and annually visits their
camp.

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK."

"When the father's shoes fit
the son; he will be no longer
be a son but a brother."
Punjabi Proverb.

"B.P.": THE SOLE OF HONOUR.

When Lord Baden-Powell visited
South Africa this year, a plaster
cast was taken of his bare foot.
Lord Baden-Powell has received
a letter from Mr. H. V. Marsh,
Assistant Divisional Commissioner
and Deputy Camp Chief for Natal,
stating that the plaster cast has
been laid in its position at the
pylon in the Scoutmasters' Training
Camp at Londen, Maritzburg.

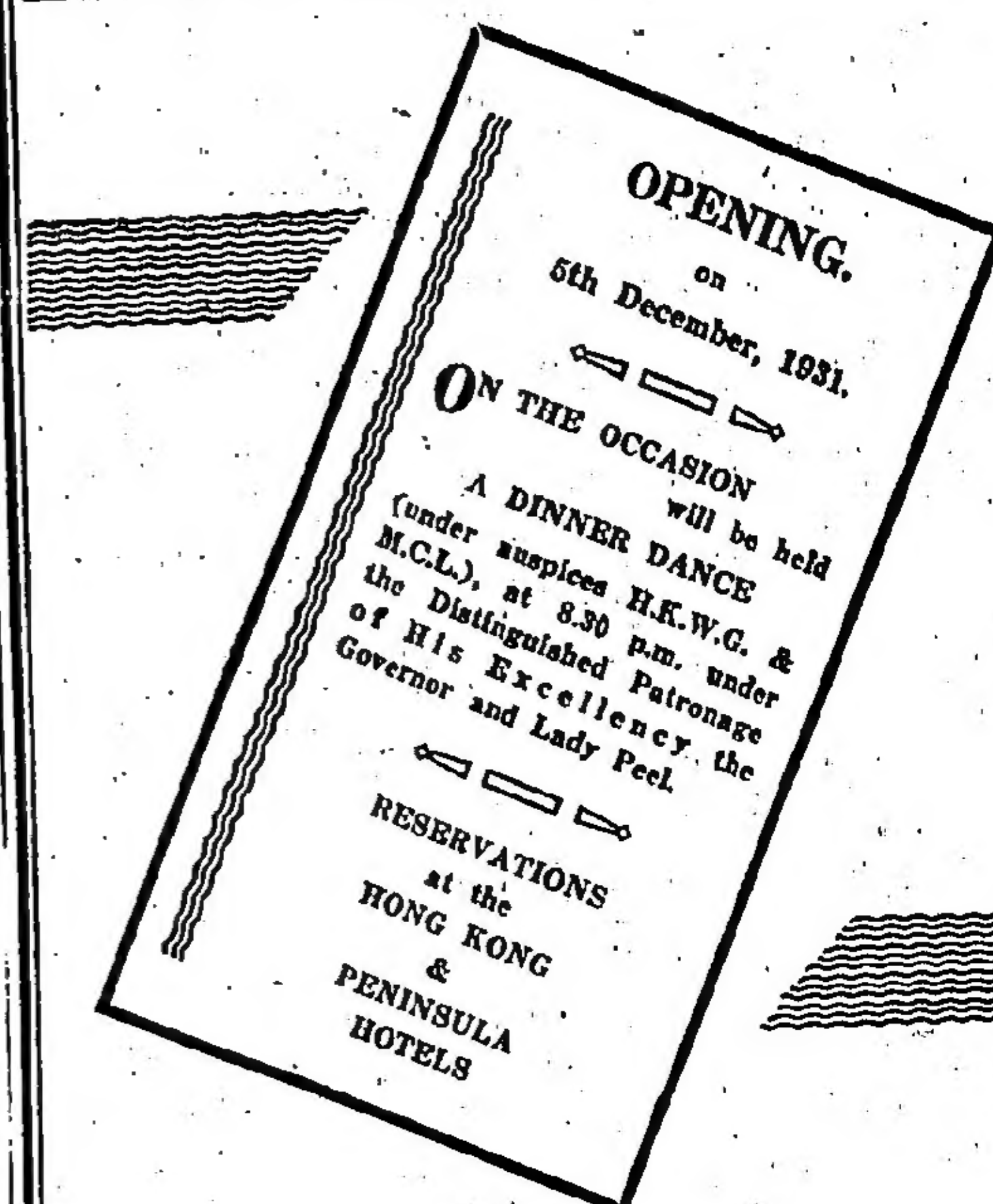
The pylon consists of a tall per-
manent cement column, erected in
the main avenue of the camp lead-
ing towards the open-air Chapel.
Those Scouts whom the Natal Boy
Scouts desire to honour, have their
foot-prints taken in cement and
the slabs containing them will be
laid from the pylon towards the
Chapel. This honour is only avail-
able for those elected by the boys
themselves, and who have left their
mark upon their Scout Troop by
reason of their exceptionally good
influence, character or unselfish-
ness in Scout work in Natal and
East Griqualand.

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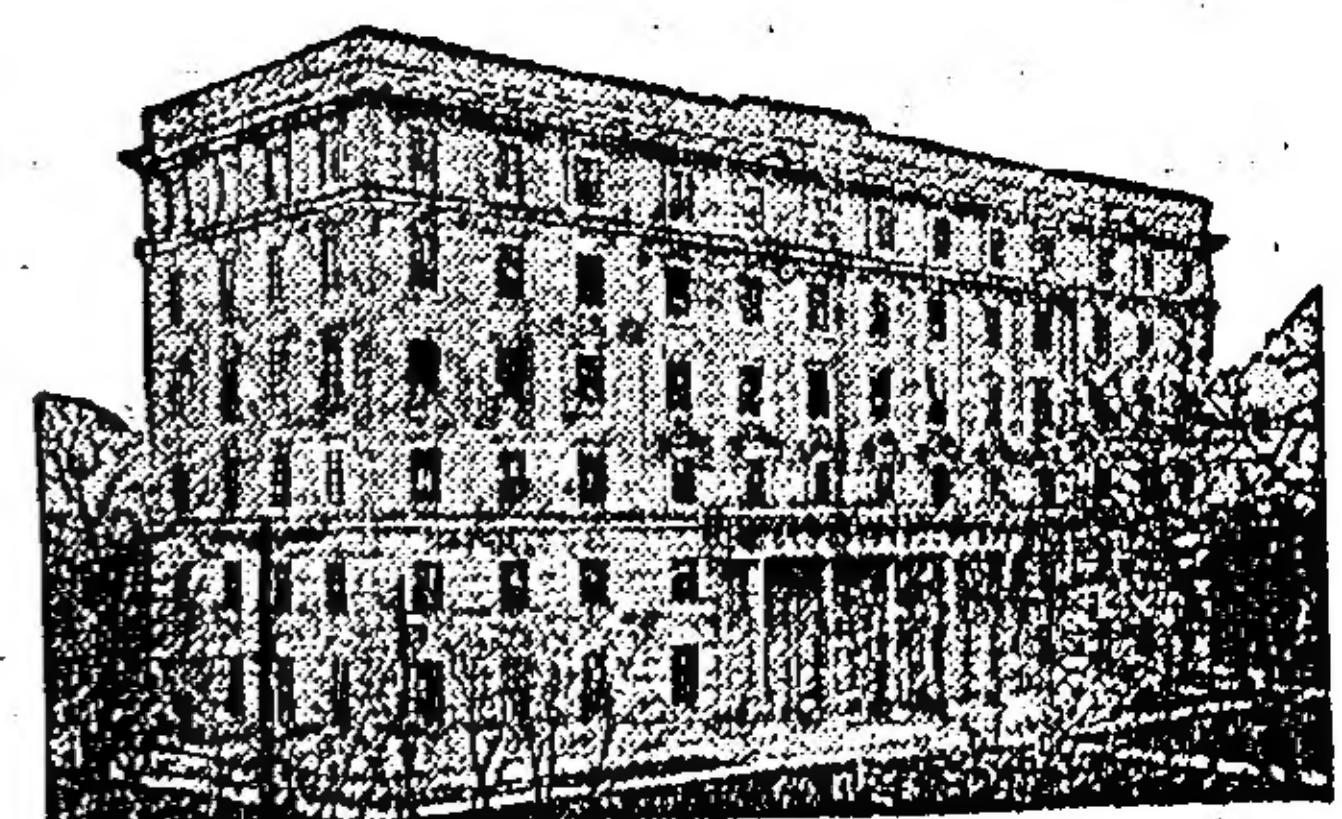


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London, Yesterday.
Emilo Scala, the Italian cafe-keeper, who drew an Irish Sweep ticket on Grakle, winner of the Grand National last year, has established his claim as sole owner in the Dublin Courts after a long hearing. Two Italian hairdressers sued him claiming to be partners in a quarter of the ticket which remained after Scala had sold three-quarters of it to a bookmaker before the race. A quarter share was worth \$88,000. The costs of the case exceeded \$20,000. Counsel for defence protested against the judge's decision that Scala should pay its own costs, but his Lordship warmly declared that, notwithstanding the Court's judgment, Scala had perjured himself up to the hilt.—Reuter.

GERMAN AVIATRIX.

Sets Out on Flight
to D. E. I.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The German aviator, Elli Behnorn, has left solo on a long-distance flight in a hundred horse power Klemm machine for Singapore via India. She then purposes to proceed to the Isle of Ball in the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

SHARE MARKET.

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Miscellaneous.—Canton Ices have again come in for a demand and buyers are now offering \$5.50. Cements have improved to \$19.20 buyers with sales at \$19.30. Hong Kong Ropes are wanted at \$16.50. Dairy Farms have buyers at \$28.50 with sellers at \$29.00. Hong Kong Amusements are sellers at \$21.00 with buyers offering \$20.00. Constructions Old are nominal at \$5.85 whilst the New shares are wanted at \$1.90. Lane Crawfords have sellers of Old shares at \$6.75 and New at \$6.25. Watsons are inquired for at \$16.25. China Entertainment Old shares have buyers at \$16 with sales at this figure and the New are wanted at \$15.50.

China Lights.—The directors of the Company have decided to offer to Shareholders Additional shares in the proportion of one additional share of the nominal value of \$5 for every five shares of which they are the registered holders on January 3, 1932. Such additional shares will be issued at par. The full amount of \$5 per share will be payable on or before February 1, 1932, for shareholders whose registered address is in Hong Kong and on April 1, 1932, in the case of shareholders whose registered address is outside the Colony.

Exchange.—Rate of Exchange today on London T.T. is 1/4½ and on Shanghai 75½.
Forward Settlement Days.—December 22, 1931, and January 26, 1932.

THE BETTING DUTY ORDINANCE—1931.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Tax Ordinance, 1931, and other than the sweepstakes subscriptions contributed towards the prizes for the owners of winners and placed horses or ponies in horse and pony races conducted by race, jockey or hunt clubs.

Section 18 of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, as enacted by section 3 of the Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1930, is repealed.

The Gambling Amended Ordinance, 1930, is repealed.

Betting Duty Regulations.

The Provisions (including the penal provisions) of the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911, shall apply to stamps used for denoting Betting Duty.

The secretary of every club organising a cash-sweep or con-

LOCAL RAIN.

The report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.41 a.m. today states:

The anti-cyclone which is central over Shanghai, is moving Eastward.

A typhoon, situated about 160 miles east of Surigao, is moving westward.

Local forecast.—N.E. winds; fresh; fair generally; local rain.

ducting a totalisator or pari-mutuel, in the Colony, or acting as agent in the Colony for the allocation of chances in a cash-sweep organised outside the Colony, shall draw up for the Collector of Stamp Revenue a statement showing—

- (i) the number of tickets sold and the amounts received in respect of the totalisator or pari-mutuel betting on each race;
- (ii) the number and value of cash-sweep tickets sold;
- (iii) the number and value of cash-sweep chances allocated otherwise than by ticket in respect of each race.

In the case of a club acting as agent as aforesaid which is permitted to issue lists instead of tickets, the statement shall be drawn up and delivered to the Collector before the lists of numbers allocated are despatched from the Colony.

In the case of cash-sweeps conducted by a club organising the race and in the case of bets on any totalisator or pari-mutuel the statement shall be drawn up and delivered within fifteen days after the day on which the race is held.

In all other cases the statement shall be drawn up and delivered within three days after the day or which the race is held and before any money is distributed among the contributors or subscribers.

The Collector, or any person generally or specially authorised thereto by him in writing, may at all reasonable times require from the secretary of every such club the production at such place as he may direct of any books, accounts, vouchers, lists, counterfoils or other documents relating to any totalisator, pari-mutuel or sweep.

The duty required to be paid under the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, shall be deemed a debt and may be recovered in the same manner as Crown rents, assessments, fees or forfeitures are recovered under the Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875, upon certificate purporting to be under the hand of the Colonial Treasurer.

Unless by agreement between any club and the Collector for the payment of duty in any other manner, the duty shall be paid by stamps affixed printed, embossed or impressed by the Collector on each ticket or counterfoil and on each list provided for in section 4 of the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, before any such ticket or list is issued.

The Collector may prescribe forms for use under these regulations.

ATTACKED BY AN ELEPHANT.

Physician Chased on
Jungle Path.

PROCTOR TO THE RESCUE.

Tangalle, Ceylon, Oct. 29.

Attacked in the jungle by a wild elephant, an Ayurvedic physician of Boondala, a village 15 miles distant from Hambantota, was admitted at 8 o'clock last night to the Hambantota hospital in a serious condition, after having been rendered first aid by two persons who had gone to seek his professional services.

It appears that Messrs. C. F. W. Edirisuriya, proprietor of the rice mills, Ambalantota, and D. A. Jayawickrama, Proctor of Tangalle, motored down yesterday evening to Boondala to requisition the services of the physician who is said to be a specialist in the treatment of fractures. As he was away at the time, they waited for him in his house which is situated near the jungle.

Chased by Elephant.
Shortly after dark he was returning home along a jungle path, when he suddenly came face to face with an elephant not far from his house. He immediately ran into the brushwood only to be followed by the beast, which struck against him and knocked him down senseless. Leaving him for dead, the animal went its way.

Messrs. Edirisuriya and Jayawickrama, who had heard the sound of the elephant trumpeting, and feared that the man might have been attacked, at once set out into the jungle accompanied by a gang of about 15 villagers. They had not gone far when they found the man lying apparently dead in the brushwood. Messrs. Edirisuriya and Jayawickrama lost no time in rendering first aid, after which the man revived and was immediately despatched by car to the Hambantota hospital.

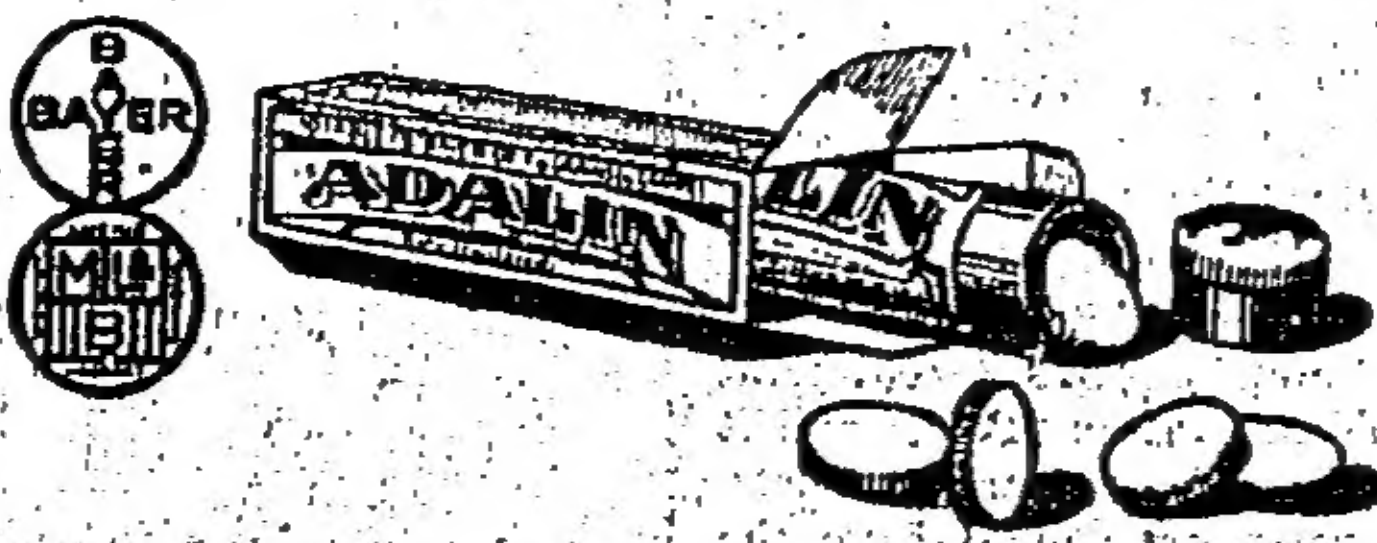
Mr. F. L. Rapley, assistant accountant of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Ltd., has notified the Police that a shroff, employed by the firm, absconded on November 23 last. Since then it has been discovered that he has embezzled several sums of money, the total amount of which they have not yet ascertained.

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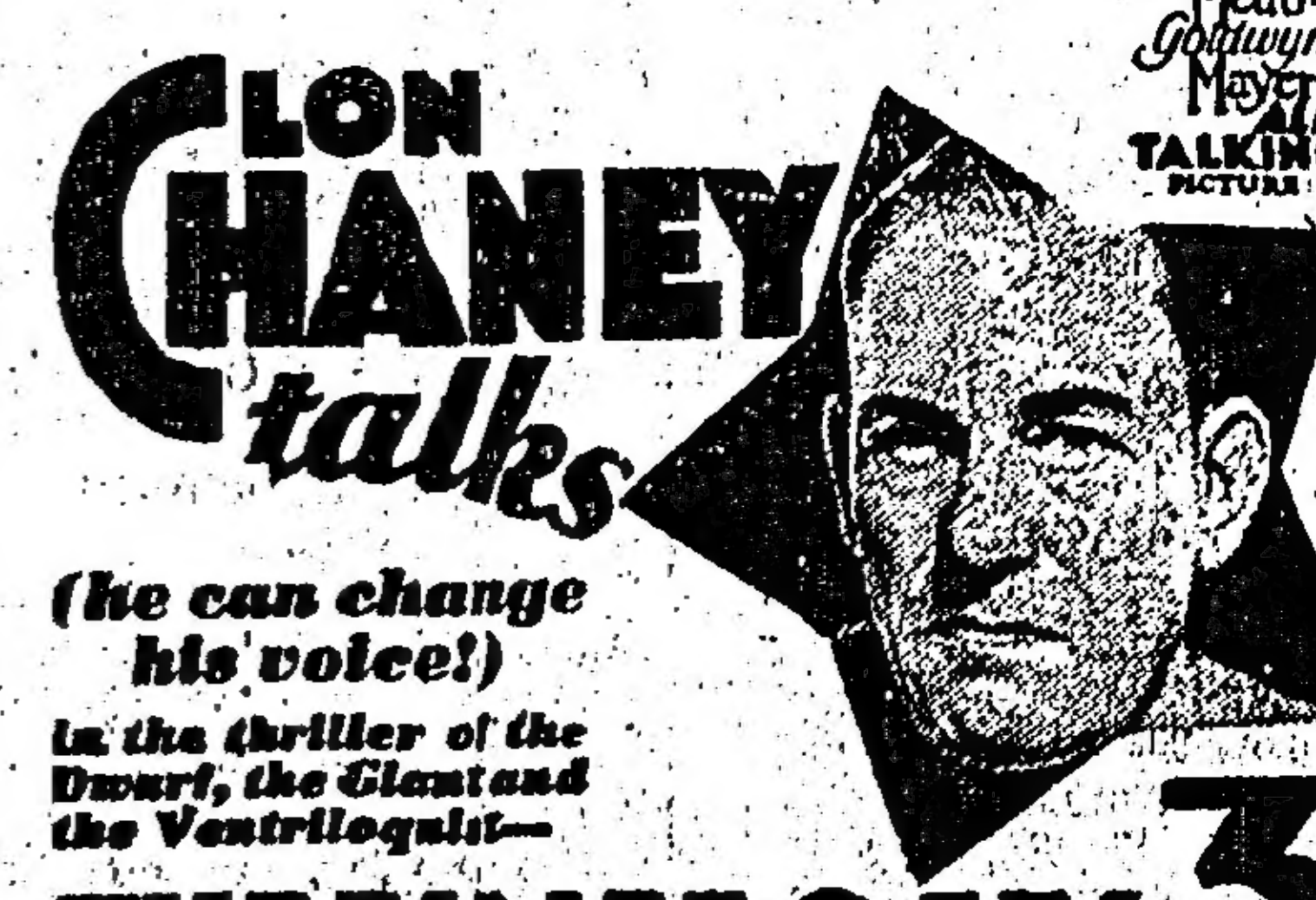


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